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PRICE TWO CENTS

Local Weather
 Forecast: Generally fair tonight
 and Wednesday. Somewhat
 warmer tonight.
 Today's temperatures: 6 a. m.,
 29; 8 a. m., 32; 1 p. m., 50.

ATLANTA CLEARING HOUSE FOR MULES FROM THE SOUTH

Mule Trading on a Huge
Scale Is Big Business
of This Georgia
City

MORE SOUGHT FOR THAN HORSE

Gasoline Superseded Horse
But Nothing Can Replace
the Hard Pulling of
the Hybrid

EUROPEANS PURCHASE MANY

Allies Buy Thousands for
Use in Tugging Their
Field Artillery and
Supply Wagons

ATLANTA, Ga., March 28.—Over

a hundred thousand mules are now
sold every year, making this the sec-
ond mule market in the United
States. St. Louis is the only city
that does a bigger business in these
hardy, long-eared monarchs of la-
bor.

Mule trading has been capitalized
and incorporated and organized to a
fine point in Atlanta; and yet it re-
mains—mule trading. It is still a
matter of barter and haggle and
bluff; farms and automobiles and
all sorts of other things are swapped;
and the man that thinks quick-
est usually comes out ahead.

Not Standard

For the mule is one product that
you can't standardize. He comes in
all sizes, colors and dispositions, and
is affected with all sorts of idiosyn-
crasies, peculiarities and blemishes.
He can't be sold by specification, as
big business sells everything else.
With hundreds of thousands of mules
to be marketed, it is no longer pos-
sible to barter and argue over each
individual mule, so they are sold in
lunches of a dozen to thirty, and
that is where the rapid thinking
comes in.

The man that brought the mules
from the country, the commission
dealer who is selling them, and the
buyer who may be an officer from
London, a Russian count, or a Chath-
am county farmer, are gathered in
the great barn which covers five
acres. A bunch of nine mules are
turned into a little pen, where the
men watch them, while a negro
makes them race up and down to
show off their points.

"What'll you take for the bunch?"
demands the buyer.

Shifting the Cut.
"A hundred and ten," is the an-
swer. The mules are sold at an
average price per head, no matter how
many different values are represented
in the bunch.

"Cut out that little brown mare,
and the big mule with the broke ear.
Now what'll you take for 'em?"
"A hundred and twenty-five,"
comes the answer like a shot. Con-
tinually the buyer makes new com-
binations, by adding or subtracting
various animals, and each time the
seller must revalue them in a flash.
This fencing may go on for half an
hour, until one or the other thinks
he has an advantage and closes the
deal. Naturally, the man with the
greatest ability to judge mules and
think fast will make the most mon-
ey at this game.

"You guarantee those mules
sound?" demands the buyer, when
the deal is closed.
"If they ain't sound, I hope I never
get home alive," pronounces the
man from the country solemnly.
That settles it.

He's Indispensable
During the last ten or fifteen
years, the mule has achieved a new
importance in the world. Here in
Atlanta's stock yard twenty mules
are sold to one horse, and the mules
bring surprisingly large prices while
horses are almost incredibly cheap.
The fact of the matter is that the
gasoline engine has superseded the
horse for speed and pleasure; but it
can't supersede the mule for hard
work. When it comes to plowing
new land and plowing it deep, the
mule is the one logical candidate, and
he always gets the job. He can
stand an amazing amount of hard
work, is subject to very little dis-

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GERMAN BOAT SUNK IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH CRUISERS

LONDON, March 28.—The British
cruiser Cleopatra rammed and sank
a German destroyer Saturday night
in an engagement between a British
squadron and German destroyers, the
admiralty announced this afternoon.
The engagement occurred in the
North sea. The crew of the destroy-
er was lost.

JUDGE ANDERSON QUASHES GARY STEEL TRUST COAL

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—
Ruling that labor was not a com-
modity and therefore did not fall un-
der the provisions of the Valentine
anti-trust act, Common Pleas Judge
W. S. Anderson today quashed the
indictments against Judge Elbert H.
Gary, the United States Steel cor-
poration and five other steel com-
panies. Following the recent Youngstown
steel strike, Gary and the steel com-

panies were indicted charged with
conspiracy to maintain prices of
steel and fix wages of common labor-
ers.

In sustaining the motion to quash,
Judge Anderson characterized the in-
dictments as "vague, indefinite and
uncertain."

Prosecutor Henderson refused to
say whether further action against
the steel companies is planned.

WOMAN WON'T WORRY AS WAITE NEARS CONFESSION

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dr. Ar-
thur Warren Waite is today expected
to confess to District Attorney
Swann that he murdered his wife's
millionaire father-in-law, John E.
Peck of Grand Rapids.

With practically nothing but an
established case of insanity to save
Dr. Waite, her "studio" companion
from the death chair, Mrs. Margaret
Horton today began talking of flat-
tering offers she has received to con-
tinue her stage work.

"I have nothing to worry about
now," she said. "I have told the dis-
trict attorney everything I know

about Dr. Waite and I am willing to
tell it to the grand jury."

The fact that she was with Dr.
Waite when he purchased the deadly
cultures of tuberculosis and of
typhoid, did not disconcert her.

Mrs. Horton still maintains the
innocence of her relations with Dr.
Waite in the Plaza studio. Her hus-
band, Harry Mack Horton, believes
in her implicitly, referring to her as
a "dove in a flock of crows."

Possibility of a second arrest in
the case is imminent, Dr. Waite is
known to have paid out a lump sum
of about \$8,000 March 18. It is a
theory that this was given to a man
who had knowledge of the poison-
ing and blackmailed Waite.

ADA HAD MANY MOODS WITH HER "BROWN EYES"

CHICAGO, March 28.—Letters
written by Ada Cox to William Rufus
Edwards, containing words of love,
veiled threats, hysterics and pro-
tests of affection, were read into the
record by counsel for the defense of
Edwards in his trial on a Mann act
charge today. Through their in-
roduction Edwards' counsel hoped to
show that Miss Cox had begun with
protestations of love but later
threatened to extort money from the
millionaire.

"Naughty Brown Eyes," she called
Edwards in one of the earlier mis-
sives.

"I don't love you," she wrote in
still another, "but I think so much of
you I can't forget. I've got the Jim-
Jams now."

"I feel very ill today," she wrote
along toward the middle period of
her affection. "If you were here we
would get puffed."

Toward the end of the three-
month period the letters read like
this:

"Any girl is too good for a man
like you."

"I am unhappy and you are to

blame. Everything is going to bust
soon."

"You'll get a real true beating if
I ever see you again."

William S. Mears of New York
flung a bombshell into the case of
the prosecution this afternoon. He
testified: "I knew Miss Cox in 1907.
She lived with me in my New York
apartment and also in Indianapolis."

A point relied upon by the pro-
secution was that Miss Cox had never
been implicated in any affairs of the
heart prior to her meeting with Ed-
wards in 1911.

On cross-examination Miss Cox ad-
mitted relations with Lawrence E.
Bacon of Chicago, but denied that
she had any relations with William
Mears of Indianapolis or Willard
Carmichael of Milwaukee. She con-
fessed that she still maintains just
"a friendly relation" with Bacon, and
that a rupture had been caused be-
tween her and Bacon's wife.

It was also brought out that Miss
Cox was a defendant in a suit for
\$25,000 brought recently by Mrs.
Samuel Brown for alienation of her
husband's affections.

SLAVS FIGHT WITH FURY TO STAVE OFF A FORCED RETREAT

Berlin Claims Only Way for
Kuropatkin to Avoid Dis-
aster Is to Gain Higher
Levels

THAW WILL FLOOD RUSS TRENCHES

Russians Must Gain Higher
Ground or Floods Will
Force Whole Line
to Retreat

BERLIN, March 28.—The
Russians continued their at-
tacks last night in the region
of Postaway, but without re-
sult.

The Germans repulsed a Rus-
sian attempt to reconquer po-
sitions taken in Sunday's fight-
ing near Lake Narocz.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, March 28.—Bent on sav-
ing themselves from a forced re-
treat on a front of more than 100
miles, the Russians are renewing
their attacks against Von Hinden-
burg's armies with great fury.

The Slavs have suffered no great-
er losses since the memorable re-
treat from the Dunaec began nearly
a year ago. But German officers
pointed out today that it is abso-
lutely necessary for General Kuro-
patkin to continue the attacks, or
else admit defeat.

During Von Hindenburg's great
offensive of last year, he drove the
Russian line down the northern and
eastern slopes on the rise of land,
extending in a curve from Riga south
of Dvinsk. The German field mar-
shal halted his drive when the czar's
troops had fallen back to lowland
positions, knowing that nature would
come to his aid in spring.

Within a few weeks, the spring
thaw will set in in the northern
country. The Russian trenches in
the lowlands will be flooded and it
will be necessary to withdraw the
whole Slav line.

The Germans will suffer some-
what from the floods but will not be
driven back.

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BERLIN INTIMATES ENGLISH LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE

British Continue Heavy At-
tacks on German Lines
to the South of
Ypres

FRENCH REPORT SUCCESS

German Works East of
Nancy Captured with Oc-
cupants; Verdun
Front Quiet

BERLIN, March 28.—The fight-
ing around St. Eloi, where the Brit-
ish launched heavy attacks against
the German lines, is developing into
what may prove to be a strong en-
emy offensive, the war office reported
this afternoon.

The British are continuing their
attacks, though they have made no
further important gains. It is
thought possible here that British
troops, taking advantage of improved
weather conditions on this sector,
may be planning a drive, aiming to
force the withdrawal of German
troops from Verdun.

The situation around Verdun and
in the whole region between the
Meuse and Moselle remains unchang-
ed.

French Capture Position
PARIS, March 28.—French troops
captured an enemy work in the Par-
roy woods, fifteen miles east of
Nancy, killing or capturing all the
German occupants, the war office
announced this afternoon. The
French then withdrew after blowing
up the position.

Aside from this skirmish on the
Lorraine front, the night was calm.
An artillery duel in the region of
Malancourt, northwest of Verdun,
was the only activity on any of the
fronts around the fortress.

Quiet at Verdun

LONDON, March 28.—No in-
fantry actions occurred on the Verdun
front last night, Paris dispatches
reported today. German and French
artillery engaged in lively exchan-
ges northwest of the fortress.

PRESIDENT ASKS KAISER FOR FACTS IN "SUSSEX" CASE

If Boat Was Torpedoed Dis-
avowal and Punishment
Must Be Public and
Specific

SHIP WAS VICTIM OF TORPEDO

While One American May
Be Dying Evidence Against
Mine Theory Accumu-
lates

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The
United States government inquired
of Germany by cable this afternoon
whether a German submarine attacked
the channel packet Sussex and the
British horse carrier Englishman.

In making this inquiry the state
department notified the Berlin for-
eign office by cable that evidence
now in the department's possession
pointed to submarine attacks.

While it is generally believed here
that Germany will disavow the at-
tack upon the Sussex, if proof is
made that her submarines were re-
sponsible, the nature of the kaiser's
disavowal must differ from the other
German utterances. In view of
other German statements and prom-
ises, it is believed the submarine
commander responsible must be defi-
nitely named to the world, and the
fact of his adequate punishment es-
tablished to the satisfaction of the
United States.

Some officials incline to the be-
lief that Germany would make her
punishment of the submarine com-
mander her reparation for damage
done and her assurances for the fu-
ture so satisfactory that it would be
proper to resume diplomatic inter-
course.

Englishman Case Vital

While the Sussex case appeared
today to be the foremost issue with
one American crew member missing,
served to aggravate the Teutonic-
American situation.

Cases involving American passen-
gers always have attracted more at-
tention than cases concerning Amer-
ican sailors. Actually, however,
the loss of an American sailor's life
is regarded as more serious than the
death of a passenger, inasmuch as
a sailor's occupation requires him to
travel on the sea.

The state department believes
there is no attempt to withhold in-
formation and that all facts will be
available soon.

George C. Crocker, one of the
three Americans seriously injured in
the Sussex disaster, is in a critical
condition at the Dover hospital to-
day and may not recover.

Crocker, who suffered a fractured
skull and other injuries, rallied yes-
terday but had a relapse last night.
The other Americans are recovering.

Many of the American survivors
landed at Dover and Bologne lost
part or all their personal effects in
the crash. Several remained in Lon-
don and cabled home for funds be-
fore resuming the journey to Paris.

Saw Torpedo's Wake

The text of the partial report of
Captain Mouffet of the Sussex, which
(Continued on Page 6; Col. 6)

CHURCH BUTTONS NEWEST STUNT OF PUBLICITY WORK

Red and White Badges of
Church Campaign Will Be
Distributed Among
School Children

A new bid appeared on the thriv-
ing plant of the Go-to-Church cam-
paign today, at the noon-day meet-
ing of fifty pastors and laymen at
the Y. M. C. A., when it was an-
nounced that red and white "Go to
Church" buttons will be distributed
among the school children this week.

Plans for the Every Member Sun-
day, which will be carried out April
9, and plans for a Students' Sunday,
next Sunday, were the principal
things taken up at the luncheon.

Every out-of-town and local stu-
dent will be invited to attend church.
Placards will be made by the Y. M.
C. A. and Y. W. C. A. this week and
will be placed in the normal and
other school corridors. The sermon
subject in all churches on that day
will be "Why I Am a Christian."

"The Holy Catholic Church" will
be the sermon topic in all churches
April 9, when plans for Every Mem-
ber Sunday will be carried out. A
special endeavor will be made to
have every member of all churches
in the Go to Church movement pres-
ent.

The pastors and laymen agreed to-
day to recommend to all churches
that trained nurses be secured for
Easter Sunday morning services, to
care for babies during the services.

BABY AEROPLANES FROM WINDOW ON SCREEN AND WILL SURVIVE THE FALL

To the "aeroplane" effect of a big window screen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, 1611 Pine street, are today giving thanks for the life of their two-year-old son, Willard, who at noon yesterday vol-planned from a second story window and struck upon his head on a cement side-walk. The baby has a concussion of the brain, but he was conscious this morn-
ing and able to take nourishment, and Dr. J. A. Rowles said that he has every chance to recover.

The big screen acted as a parachute, wafting Willard with com-
parative gentleness to the ground. To this fact Dr. Rowles and his pa-
rents ascribe his fortunate escape from a fracture of the skull. A
bruise behind the left ear and a cut on the ear itself indicate that the
baby struck the left side of his head.

Kohn Confirmed
As Stamp Clerk
In U. S. Office



Frank Kohn

Confirmation of the appointment
of Frank Kohn as stamp clerk in
the office of Deputy Revenue Col-
lector Nicholas Lehrbach was re-
ceived this morning from Washing-
ton. Mr. Kohn will assume his du-
ties on April 1. It was announced to-
day that the revenue office will be
closed on Friday, during the trans-
fer of the books to Mr. Kohn.

HOUSE PASSES A DEFICIENCY BILL TO PAY FOR EXPEDITION

War Department Will Be
Enabled to Recruit Army
to Full Strength and
Buy Equipment

BAKER PROMISED FLYER FUND

Secretary Told \$500,000 Will
Be Available to Strength-
en the Aerial Ser-
vice

WASHINGTON, March 28.—By a
vote of 373 to one, the house today
passed an army deficiency bill carry-
ing \$8,600,000 to cover the cost of
the Mexican expedition. It will en-
able the war department to recruit
the army up to full strength and buy
aeroplanes, motor trucks and other
equipment.

The vote is taken as an endorse-
ment by the house of the Mexican ex-
pedition.

Representative London of New
York cast the negative vote.
Congressmen had previously as-
sured Secretary of War Baker the
\$500,000 he wishes for the aerial
service out of the 1917 appropri-
ations will be available for him.

Baker does not intend, however,
to spend the entire amount in pur-
chasing flyers, though he undoubt-
edly will buy eight additional aero-
planes, with the customary three au-
to trucks to each machine. Aviation
company representatives are confer-
ring with General Scriven, head of
the aviation service, and a decision
on their bids, ranging from \$8,000
to \$12,000 for each aeroplane will be
made soon.

When the new machines are avail-
able they will be sent to the border
to augment the crippled flying force
which now numbers only two ma-
chines.

SHIPPERS LOSE OUTBOUND CASE INTO MINNESOTA

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The
La Crosse, Wis., Shippers' associa-
tion today lost its case against the
Chicago Northwestern and other rail-
ways complaining of unreasonable
freight rates from La Crosse to towns
in the southern half of Minnesota.

FISH DIDN'T BITE

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 28.—
Because the fish didn't bite a
church dinner planned by Metho-
dists was postponed until April 12.
The men were to have caught fish
but couldn't.

JUDGE WICKHAM FLAYS FREDERICK IN LIQUOR CASE

Condemns Action of "Fight-
ing Parson" in the Suit
Against Kendall Ho-
telman

DENIES MOTION OF MR. ALDACH

Contends He and "Dry"
Congressional Candidate
Were Parties to Ille-
gal Deal

IT "BORDERS ON EXTORTION"

Intimates in Decision That
Action Other Than Civil
Could Be Brought by
Plaintiff

Rev. A. E. Frederick, Kendal-
li, Wis., "fighting parson" of the Wis-
consin assembly and "dry" candidate
for Congressman John J. Esch's seat,
is flayed for his conduct in the liquor
case he brought against Herman Ald-
ach, Kendall hotelman, in an opinion
handed down by Judge James Wick-
ham, Eau Claire, who heard the case
for Judge E. C. Higbee, La Crosse.

In his opinion, which denies the
request of the hotelman to so amend
his complaint as to make an action
for fraud, Judge Wickham contends
that the entire transaction "borders
closely on a case of extortion and
blackmail on one side and bribery
on the other."

Reviews Case

The facts in the case, as summed
up in the Wickham opinion, follow:
"Mr. Frederick, in December,
1915, was a lawyer, a member of the
legislature, a humane officer, the
treasurer of an association interest-
ed in the suppression of the sale of
intoxicating liquors, known as the
Dry League, and a minister of the
gospel. Mr. Aldach was a hotel
keeper and at one time conducted
a saloon in connection with his ho-
tel. Mr. Frederick accused and
threatened to prosecute Aldach for
the unlawful sale of intoxicating li-
quors in dry territory. Aldach admit-
ted his guilt and the parties then
entered into negotiations as to how
the prosecution could be conducted
without publicity and without a fine
or imprisonment being imposed. Both
parties went to Sparta to arrange the
matter. Frederick was made com-
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Barron's

Something Entirely New IN Ladies' SUITS

came this morning, sent on by our buyer who is now in New York City. The new flare models in misses' and small women's Suits in poplins and gabardines; flared and belted coats, full lined; rookie, green, navy, Hague and black and white checks, at only

\$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50

SILK SECTION

Some New Wash Corduroys Came Today

Blue, gray, rose, yellow, white; good quality, the heavy weave, full 32 inch, per yard **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

For Sport Coats and Skirts

New light colored chiffon taffeta in gray, pink, blue, yellow, rose.

If you intend buying SILK of any kind, our advice is, buy it now. Silks are very scarce and prices are getting prohibitive. We have enough to last some little time at present

\$1.75

A New Lot of Crepe de Chine WAISTS

Pink, rose, nile, maize and white; a new style on a new cloth. The price is only **\$3.50**

UNDERWEAR SECTION

Ladies' Spring Underwear Pink and White

Ribbed vests in the straight styles. The Kayser vest is a little longer, a little finer; comparison will prove this. One of the new ideas is a Bodice Union Suit made of lisle thread (it will wear), shell finish, has a short inseam, and comes only to the top of the stocking. In other words a trunk suit. Price each **75c**

Envelope Suit

Made of very fine knit lisle, silk taped, comfy cut (cannot fall over the shoulder), mer-cerized finish. Price each **50c**

You would not only save money but you would get more comfort and longer wear if you bought Munsing Athletic Suits, of nainsook, swiss and silk mixed **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

The new idea in closing gives 100 per cent more comfort. Let us demonstrate it.

Whittall Rugs are Good Rugs

If the Whittall Rug on our sidewalk was not the BEST Wilton Rug made, you know how long it would wear out there.

ONALASKA BOY WRITES OF THE COLUMBUS RAID

Punitive Expedition Started Two Days Before Word Was Published Is Deduction from Letter

STOVE SAVED RAND'S LIFE

Awakened by Rattle of the Shots and Ping of Bullet on Stove in His Tent

That the American punitive expedition was across the Mexican border on March 14, two days before the official announcement was allowed to be published by the official censorship is one of the interesting deductions to be made from a description of the attack on Columbus and the start of the army pursuit of Pancho Villa, told in a letter from a La Crosse county boy, Mylo Rand of Onalaska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Rand. The letter appears in the current issue of the La Crosse County Record.

"Somewhere in Mexico" Rand is a bugler of F troop, Thirtieth cavalry. He is today "somewhere in Mexico" with Pershing's column. Here is his interesting description of the Villista raid on the border town:

"Dear Mother, Daddy, Brothers and Sister:

"Sunday night, and I've just got back from Hermanas. F and H troop went there yesterday and got back tonight. Tuesday night we were called out at 11 o'clock and patroled the town but there was nothing doing. Wednesday night we went to bed expecting nothing to happen. At 4 o'clock Thursday morning I woke up with a start. Rifle shots were hitting on the tin roof by the carloads. I sat up in bed and reached for my trumpet and at the same time a bullet hit the stove in front of me and glanced off—good old stove. We then got up and started for headquarters. As F troop got near the hospital we were met by a hot fire from the depot. We had to scatter but we soon rallied again and started for town to protect the bank and other buildings. We had to fight our way all through to town. Two of our men dropped before we got there. Now don't think this is a lie because it is not. The greasers were looting the town and we got rid of most of them that were in the stores. The other three troops that were here along with the machine guns were holding them together as much as possible and putting up a good fight as we could hardly see them on account of darkness. The Mexicans then fired a big merchandise store, also a hotel, restaurant, tailor shop and private house. The light enabled them to see and the battle was on in earnest. I got separated from the troop and worked my way back into camp again and joined K troop.

Follow Over Border

"We started crawling for a position on the hill near headquarters but were stopped by a hot fire and had to go back. As it was getting near daylight they started to retreat and we took the position on the hill and gave it to them hot and heavy. After they had got a good start for the line H troop started in pursuit. G troop got a few as they crossed the line and F troop started for them later. We caught up with H troop a mile on the other side and the pursuit started in right. We had a few skirmishes with them but none of us were hurt. After fifteen miles of hard fighting and riding in the mountains we ran onto the main body and had to retreat. We were up all night Thursday night but there was nothing doing.

Well mother, the Thirtieth cavalry and the Sixth Field artillery are leaving this place Tuesday the 14th for Mexico. Other troops are leaving Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas. Now don't worry mother as I will come out all o. k. It will be very hard for me to get any word to you but when I can I surely will write.

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The Mexican Situation

This Mexican situation my dear old friends,

Is trouble easy started and hard to bring to an end.

You people back there in the city may think it's a baby scrap.

And talk about sending down battle-ships to blow them off the map.

You are proud of us boys in the army

And there are others that are proud of us too.

But the job that we have to tackle we know much better than you.

The battleships can't ride deserts as far as the eye can see,

And we boys may be grand, but we can't drink sand.

Now where would you like to be?


"That is not very good but it gives a hint of what we have to tackle.

Now don't worry mother as I'm going to it with a brave heart and trust in God. I love to fight for my country. Well good-bye daddy, mother, brothers and sister and have a brave heart as some day I'll come marching back to you. Your son,

MYLO RAND."

Avoid Anger.

Anger is an emotion, and all emotions should be subservient to the will. Keep the rising anger down by the power of your will. Admitted there are many things that cause anger—justifiable anger. Yet, now that you know the scientific truth that anger is a killer of men, and that every time you get into a blazing rage you are pegging back the tale of your years, is it worth while to get angry?



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SPOTLIGHTS

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THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nixsah)

VALETTA

Malta is one of the door-ways of the earth. A stream of humanity, a procession of vessels, pours through the harbor of Valetta. A great city thrives here without manufactures, almost without resources, on the gold it draws from shipping and from tourists. Passenger steamers swing importantly up to the docks like the limousines of society leaders. Unkempt freighters come loosely to anchor with much ringing of bells and profanity. The war vessels of Great Britain steam in and out, cutting the water with clean prows and the air with sharp orders.

Valetta, the Maltese city, is an ancient and honorable town. For centuries it was the outpost of the Crusaders in their endless war on Islam, the stronghold of the Knights of St. John. These doughty warriors harried Turkish commerce with great enthusiasm and effect, retiring to their city when the Turks attacked them, and putting up one of the most spirited defenses in history when besieged. Their mark is still on the city in a ring of picturesque fortifications, in churches and cathedrals, in old cannon, which modern commerce uses for mooringposts, and in a modern aristocracy.

To move in the best circles of Valetta it is necessary to be directly descended from one of the old-time knights. Among the common people is found the most interesting blend of European and North African blood in existence, but if the possessors have social aspirations they do not advertise the blend. Some of the proudest names of European history crop up in Valetta's social register, for the old knights were drawn from the best families of every nation in the days when fighting the infidel was a leading outdoor sport.

Valetta today is a jumble of races. The turban of the Arab jostles the silk hat of the Londoner and the American derby, which local argot knows as a "bowler". Red fez stalks next to the red uniforms of the English garrison. Quotations from the Koran are common as quotations from George Bernard Shaw. For Valetta is a meeting place for three continents, a melting pot in miniature. As a melting-pot, it ought to be a success. The climate at least is hot enough to melt almost anything.

Waste of Water

"Every one who goes to Niagara," says a novelist who has recently come to America, "hears some absurd, ridiculous and inapt remark there. You stand and gaze at the falls, profoundly moved, and then of a sudden something is said, and the effect of the grandeur goes forever.

"The day I first saw Niagara a man touched my arm as I looked up at those white waters. I turned to him. He had the smile of the confirmed joker.

"It seems a shame," he said, 'to see all this going to waste.'

"What are you?" I asked. "An electrical engineer?"

"No," he answered: 'a milk man.'

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

• • • DAISY DEAN • • •

A new use for the necklace has just been discovered by Ethel Ullman, the Juno of the Triangle firmament of stars. This Chicago beauty is the originator of the vogue fast becoming popular of framing the face in the ornament usually worn about the neck. The effect as shown resembles nothing so much as the most exquisite of cameos.

Miss Ullman, though still in her teens, is considered one of the ablest portrayers of emotion as seen on the screen. The story of her rise in the movie world reads like a novel. Shortly after leaving high school she visited her brother, who is connected with the Triangle Company in California. Just for the fun of it he induced her to be a member of a mob in one of the scenes of a play. When the film was thrown on the screen her figure was the boldest in the mob. Her delineation of the small part she was playing was so perfect that her engagement for permanent parts was immediately arranged.

Posing as Count He Proposes to Attract

Miss Naomi Childers, of the Vitagraph Company, has turned down a count! To be sure, it wasn't an honest-to-goodness count, but, nevertheless, Miss Childers was offered the heart and hand of a gentleman who claimed to be one. His letter arrived among dozens of others and it breathed love, castles and crowns. Miss Childers was skeptical. Real counts do not see an actress on the screen and fall so violently in love that they pen feverish notes right then and there. So Miss Childers hunted up the name of her royal admirer in the Almanach de Gotha—and found the noble count among the missing. That decided the question. Miss Childers wrote a polite little note thanking the count for his proposal, but confessing that lots of work made it impossible to consider it.

Nat Goodwin, now earning his bread with the Mirror Film Company, declares that he earns every cent he makes. He says: "It is a new experience for me standing like a scarecrow on the corner of the street surrounded by all sorts of people, who look on you as people contemplate sideshows at a circus. Be-

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Mrs. Malcolm Strauss and her husband's portrait of Mrs. Arthur Seligman.

The painting on the right appears to be the crux of the whole dissension between Mr. Malcolm Strauss, the artist, and his handsome wife, whose picture is shown on the left. Strauss painted a portrait of Mrs. Seligman, and immediately found himself sued for separation by his wife, who also started a suit for alienation of her husband's affections against the wealthy Mrs. Seligman, asking \$100,000 damages. Strauss denies any indiscretion, and so does Mrs. Seligman.

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3—Thurs. 9111	17—Thurs. 9136
4—Fri. 9117	18—Fri. 9142
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8—Tues. 9127	22—Tues. 9146
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10—Thurs. 9126	24—Thurs. 9143
11—Fri. 9119	25—Fri. 9148
12—Sat. 9114	26—Sat. 9153
13—Sun. 9117	27—Sun. 9157
14—Mon. 9117	28—Mon. 9157
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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of March, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER
U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:52 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:28 p. m.

Temperatures Yesterday
High, 50; Low, 29; Precipitation, 0.

Forecasts
For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer west portion tonight and east portion Wednesday.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler west portion tonight and south portion on Wednesday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight; warmer east and central portions. Wednesday partly cloudy; cooler west and central portions.

Weather Conditions
Rain has been general from the central Mississippi valley to the middle Atlantic states during the past 24 hours and continues at several stations this morning. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, except in the northwest where light scattered precipitation occurred.

It is cooler in the central states and generally warmer throughout the Plains states and moderately cold in the Gulf states where light frost formed.

Moderate depressions are central in the upper Ohio valley, in northern Utah and the Canadian northwest and areas of relatively high pressure in the Lake Superior district, the west Gulf coast and over the north Pacific slope.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Wednesday with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Missing Chapter

The new pastor of a certain country parish is likely to lose the confidence of his flock unless he changes his ways. During his sermon one Sunday morning not long back, he stopped abruptly and asked: "How many of those here are diligent students of their Bibles?" Fifty hands went up. "Good," said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?" Twenty-five hands went up. A wan smile overspread the divine face. "That's also good, but when you go home, read the chapter again, and you will doubtless learn something to your interest."

The point of this story lies in the fact that the Book of Jude consists of one chapter only.

An Economist

Judge—You let the burglar go to arrest an automobilist? Policeman—Yes. The autoist pays a fine and adds to the resources of the state; the burglar goes to prison and the state has to pay for his keep.

No Chance

The New Chorus Girl (timidly)—Is the manager in? "Yes. But he can't see you now. There are his office hours."

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WISCONSIN LEADS NATIONAL GUARD

The war department is the last of all government agencies to pay empty or unearned compliments to mere rank and file, and the compliment which it has paid the national guard of Wisconsin is all the more convincing because one must dig it from a statistical tabulation. The ratings of state militia organizations, just published, is bare of comment and as unsentimental an array of figures as one may find, but out of the depths of the long column the office actuary evolves the fact that, on the surface, New York state is rated highest and Wisconsin second of all the states.

We said, "on the face of it," but the office actuary has gone below the surface and dug up the delightful fact that the department's figures actually place Wisconsin ahead of New York by a wide and glorious margin. The rating of the companies of the two states is as follows:

New York—Excellent, 15; very good, 30; good, 69; fair, 34; poor, 8. Wisconsin—Excellent, 6; very good, 18; good, 14; fair, 2; poor, 0.

Now while New York has fifteen "excellent" companies to our six, the true relative merits must take in total units as a basis. New York has a total of 156 units to only forty in Wisconsin. It follows that of the Wisconsin units fifteen per cent are "excellent", while a trifle less than ten per cent of the New York units are "excellent". Wisconsin has forty-five per cent of "very goods" to fifteen per cent for New York. Practically seventy per cent of the New York units are down in the "good" or "fair" class, while only forty per cent of Wisconsin units descend so low. Over five per cent of New York units fall into the "poor" rank, while not a single Wisconsin unit fails to score above this low level.

When we consider that in thirty-four states there is not a single unit which the war department rates as "excellent", we may feel considerable pride in the Wisconsin brand of "Tommy Atkins".

THE TEST OF CITIZENSHIP

Woodrow Wilson has opposed the literacy test for immigrants upon the ground that it is undemocratic, that it is inconsistent with the American tradition which has made this country an asylum for those who seek liberty and opportunity. Whether his experience with enemies of the country within the country may lead him to refrain from vetoing a bill carrying this test, which seems likely to pass congress, remains to be seen.

We've a notion that the literacy test may fail of its purpose. Many of the most undesirable immigrants can pass it with a flourish, while it is probable that it would operate to bar many people who would become exemplary citizens. No doubt the time will come when we must strain the flood, but in the name of both democracy and humanity we would like to see it deferred until necessity becomes extreme. And when that time comes one hopes that there may be found a strainer which, to mix the metaphor, will keep back the filth without excluding the cream.

EL PASO THE "HOME OF LIES"

Villa's reputation as "the Irishman's flea" is built upon El Paso press agency. He's cornered today and has escaped tomorrow as fast as today passes and tomorrow comes, but in fairness to the army we must charge it largely to the "string fiend". We do not recall a single official declaration that "the Fox of the Sierras" has been trapped.

Federal Judge Anderson, a reactionary federal jurist if the court pleases, has quashed the indictment against Mr. Gary. No, the "Gary dinner" was not a count in the indictment, but let it not be overlooked that the incident qualifies the steel baron to join Mr. Perkins on an even footing, making the two horns in the colonel's "bull moose" dilemma.

Carranzistas have surrounded Villa again. The office pessimist says he never did like that Latin habit of embracing when friends meet.

THE WINNER
By William Winter.

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On the way home, Henry had stopped at a drug store and bought a new deck of cards. He now sat down at his table and opened this, carefully guarding against disarranging the cards. He laid these on the table and then with pencil and paper, set down the following notations:

"Cut six times.

"Seven hands dealt, a card at a time.

"First hand stood pat, second the same, third thrown away without draw. Others stood, pat except last which drew four cards.

"On first raise, first hand discarded.

"Note: no hand but the last drew any cards.

"Hands: Nines full and trays, jacks full and fives queens full and sixes, kings full and sevens."

"Obviously," said Henry to himself, "those hands are too regular to have happened that way. A child could see that. Looking at them and noting the one gap in this series I will bet that Parker threw away a hand containing three eights and a pair of deuces while Worm held and did not play three tens and a pair of fours, which merely goes to prove that they knew there was a scheme afoot. Now, let me see how those cards are arranged."

He found, on examination, that, as he had supposed, a new deck was packed with the cards arranged in suits and sequence, from ace to king. Then he tried an experiment.

He first cut the cards six times. Then he dealt them as they had apparently been dealt by Manners. The result indicated that he was on the right track but the hands did not come as they had in the game. He took a pencil and carefully went over figures for more than half an hour. At intervals he made tentative experiments in skipping a hand or dealing from the bottom.

At last, after tremendous concentration, he hit on the solution. He dealt around, after cutting six times, dealt again but on this deal dealt to himself from the bottom. The third deal was regular but on the fourth he again dealt to himself from the bottom and dealt the last round regularly. He turned up the cards of each hand and found, as he expected, that each was a full house with the threes of a kind and the pairs mounting one spot at each succeeding hand. His own hand held a miscellany of cards, the highest of which was a ten. This was the last card he had dealt to himself and it took no great amount of intellect to perceive that by drawing four cards from the top he would have a straight flush with the ten high.

"Well," said Henry to himself, "they bilked me good. But unless all of them were in on it (and I don't think they were) I'll take credit to myself at least for finding out how they did it. I'll bet Murdock, Gentry and Stevens could rack their noodles for a month and they couldn't figure that thing out. It's some comfort to know that I'm smart enough to find out how they fleeced me."

Then he went to bed and snored madly for the rest of the night.

CHAPTER VII

He Avoids the Trap

Henry awoke in the morning with a head that felt as large as a barrel and a very thick taste in his mouth. For some time he lay in bed striving to recollect all that had happened to him the preceding day. When it was all clear, except those events which had been hazed by too much liquor, he sighed and then laughed, which hurt his head.

"Well," he reflected, "I was the goat, all right! But it would never do to kick about it and be laughed at for my pains. I might as well stand for it and grin. But after I've paid my rent I won't have enough to go down east and join Carr, that's certain. Thinking it over, I believe I'll just have a set-to with Parker! Maybe he was stringing me about that job, but if I can only land with him I'll have a chance to get even with those pirates some day. I suppose that Parker was in on it. But if he was, why did he stay in at first and not throw down like Worm did?"

"Of course Murdock was in on it for he was the one who proposed the new deck and to deal without shuffling. That was essential. But I'm not so sure about Parker. I'll give him the benefit of the doubt until I'm certain."

He dressed painfully and then went out and ate a hearty breakfast, which braced him up considerably. Then he made his way to the Capital Auto Company and sought Parker in his office off the salesroom.

"I've come for my job, Mr. Parker," he said, as Parker greeted him with a hand that shook and a wry and distasteful grin. "Are you still of the same mind?"

"I never change my mind after I've given my word," said Parker. "But, man, man! I'm afraid that cutthroat Manners and that pirate Murdock, got into you right last night. Hope they didn't get your whole roll?"

"Not quite," said Henry, with a grin. "But they got most of it. I'll have to even it with them, some day."

"I hope you do," said Parker. "What they did I don't know but I smelt a rat the minute all those hands showed pat. I came darn near falling for the thing myself until that happened and then got out quick though I had eight full myself. Those thieves can't play in my games any more, let me tell you. I don't mind a cutthroat game but I'll not stand for crooked work. If I could prove it on them, I'd have a word with them that they'd remember."

"I could prove it all right," laughed Henry, "but what would be the use? I guess I'll shut up and take my medicine."

"You could prove it?" repeated Parker. "How'd they do the trick, then?"

Henry's suspicion of Parker was completely allayed by his words and he readily explained how he had

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The little lamp is operated by a special current not connected with the one that supplies heat to the iron. Hence regulating the heat does not interfere with the light.

"you don't have to have any sand to run a lathe and I reckon we can do without it. But you ought to get over them feelings, young fellow."

"I hope I can," said Henry.

So Henry went to work in the big garage and repair shop of the Capital Auto and Supply Company, which was Parker's anchor to windward whenever any of his many and intricate schemes to outwit the Goddess of Fortune recoiled on his head. But his new mechanic was not altogether aware of his employer's habits nor was his simple honesty capable of guessing the labyrinthine convolutions of Parker's gray matter.

(To be Continued.)

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A trip to the seashore each summer,
And travel where'er you would go;
No, it isn't so hard to be happy—
If you've got a million or so.

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The Road of Many Turnings

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"The Night Watch"

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"A Safe Risk"

Selig comedy.

Magazine coupons numbered from 20050 to 20075 good today.

THE CASINO

Last Times Today

"THE UPSTART"

A Metro Comedy Drama, Featuring

PEGGY SNOW and MR. GEORGE LE GUERE

Magazine Coupons 20425 to 20450 good today.

BRITISHER SUNK

ALL ARE SAVED

LONDON, March 28.—The British steamer Empress of Midland has been sunk. All aboard her were saved.

The Empress of Midland is a steel screw steamer of 2,224 tons, built in 1907 and owned and registered at Newcastle.



Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

THE TRIBUNE
Both Phones 323



DOROTHY HAS A PARTY

Mrs. R. Rochelmann entertained a number of little tots, as well as a few adults, at an afternoon party at her home, 945 Adams street, Sunday in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Florence. The little ones spent the afternoon in playing games and at five o'clock all were seated at a prettily decorated table, the central feature of which was a beautiful birthday cake, decorated with candles and roses and lighted with three tiny tapers. The little hostess was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were Florence and Hattie Buzynski, Helen Bakalarz, Grace Temp, Emma Horn, Selma Steve, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vallincourt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanus and Mr. and Mrs. Tomake.

OBSERVES FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William G. Haebich entertained a party of friends at her home at Twenty-fourth and La Crosse streets yesterday afternoon and evening in observance of her fiftieth birthday anniversary. There were fifty guests present. The time was pleasantly spent in music and games of various kinds and at six o'clock a bountiful dinner was served. The table was made attractive by the use of a profusion of cut flowers. Miss Mildred Sexauer contributed to the entertainment of the guests with a number of readings, while music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by several others.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. A. H. Seiler entertained the members of the State Road Embroidery club at her home in State Road Conlee Friday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames J. Meinerz, J. Schnell, C. Seiler, H. McBride, W. A. Hoppman and B. Seiler. A delicious supper was served at five o'clock.

W. C. T. U. SERVICE

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held their regular service at the county jail Sunday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a song service, a special number being given by Mrs. Frank R. Anderson, which was followed by prayer and a most interesting sermon by Rev. J. H. Klaus, of the German Methodist church. After a vocal solo by Elmer Thiel and prayer by Rev. G. B. Caple, the service was closed with the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

FOR MISS LEONARD

Mrs. George F. Hauser, 613 South Eighth street, was hostess at a delightfully informal company last evening in honor of Miss Hope Leonard, of Boston, director of the recent local presentation of "Alice in Wonderland". Mrs. Hauser's guests were people who have entertained for Miss Leonard at some time during her stay in the city, seven couples being present. The evening was spent musically and a most enjoyable time was had. Miss Leonard, who is an accomplished musician and composer of both instrumental and vocal music, gave a number of her own selections. Others contributing to the evening's entertainment were the Haik Trio, Mrs. Thomas G. Sutherland and Prof. F. E. Nurse.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rowleson, 919 Main street. The subject of the lesson was "The Orientals on the Pacific Coast," and was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Sanford. The leader spoke most interestingly on the general topic of the lesson, and also in detail of the Filipinos, and was assisted by the Mesdames Frank E. Davis, A. W. Langenbach and T. B. Lawrence, who spoke on the Chinese, Hindoos and Japanese, respectively.

FREDERICK BURGH MARRIED IN WEST

The following clipping from a Rock Island paper tells of the marriage in the west of Frederick W. Burgh, a former resident of La Crosse.

"Announcements have been received in this city of the wedding of Frederick W. Burgh, son of Mrs. Irving D. Burgh, of Rockford, and Miss Charlotte E. Murphy of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding occurred in Oakland, Cal., where Miss Murphy has been spending the winter.

"Mr. Burgh, the grandson of Col. H. B. Burgh, is well known among the younger set of the tri-cities and last fall went to the coast where he is representing an animated advertising company. Miss Murphy is the daughter of a St. Paul attorney."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last evening Prof. and Mrs. Frank Fowler celebrated their first wedding anniversary, the guests being

Suffs Learn Today Whether Cock Robin Is Dead Or Alive

Congress is Today Scheduled to Decide Fate of Susan B. Anthony Amendment to Constitution

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today the day America's millions of suffs and anti-suffs are to learn whether the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, which Representative Carlisle of Virginia officially dubs "Cock Robin", is dead or alive.

"We've killed Cock Robin," was Carlisle's succinct comment recently as he emerged from a sub-committee which was to decide whether "Cock Robin" should fly on through the halls of congress to possibly victory, or die at the hands of the sub-committee's "bow and arrow."

"Not so," said the suffs; and scurried about to get another vote on the bird, saying they believed "C. R.'s" enemies on the sub-committee had tried to do away with him in the absence of his sub-committee friends. Today Cock Robin, pronounced by officialdom to be dead, dead, dead; and his lady friends, the suffs, who simply won't believe it; and the August Keepers of the Shroud, the house judiciary committee members—all met today to decide if a post-mortem or something was in order.

If Cock Robin—otherwise the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment—is found dead, there'll be no necessity of voting on him, of course, until after the next general election. But if he's alive, twenty-one solemn and enduring aye and no votes must be cast and recorded over him.

Speaking plainly, if the amendment comes to a vote in the committee, all the committee members will have to go on record. And later, of course, so all his friends and enemies in the house.

members of a dancing club to which they belonged before their marriage. There were thirty-two present.

Bridge was played until eleven o'clock when delicious refreshments were served, the piece de resistance being a huge pyramid cake elaborately decorated. It contained a ring, thimble and silver dime. The ring was drawn by Mrs. C. B. Smith, the thimble by Dr. H. H. Chase and the dime by Mrs. Paul Pamperin. The prizes at cards were taken by Mrs. Frank Sisson, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Dr. W. J. Phillips and Mr. Hanson from South Africa, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis. It being their paper wedding anniversary, the guests presented the host and hostess with numerous articles of paper, such as boxes of stationery, tally cards, correspondence cards, etc. Beautiful flowers, roses, carnations, purple hyacinths and yellow daffodils were greatly in evidence. The wedding cake was carried around by the bridegroom of a year ago and was cut by the bride.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Seymour L. Meister, who has been at the La Crosse hospital for a number of weeks, has returned to her home, 314 North Ninth street. Miss Anne Bean of Stoddard, has returned home after being confined to the hospital with a case of pneumonia.

She's Not Troubled By Changing Styles

WASHINGTON.—The one woman of Washington society whose style of dress never changes, yet possesses great variety by reason of the materials and color effects, is Mrs. Koo, the wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, the new minister from China. Mrs. Koo is a young woman. Her first at home took place two weeks ago, and was a big affair. Mr. Koo (she does not call herself Madame Koo) is popular indeed in the younger circle of the diplomatic set. Her street appearance varies from the oriental style, for she wears French or American millinery and gloves, also laced boots of gray.

Brilliant Women Writer Dead

LONDON.—The death last week of Mrs. Julia Frankau, known in literature as "Frank Danby", removed one of the most brilliant of modern women writers. She was the daughter of an artist, and was in her fifty-third year. She was educated under Mme. Paul Lafarge, the daughter of Karl Marx, and began writing at an early age. The latest of her novels is "Full Swing", published two years ago.

Women Serve Notice On R. I. Legislature

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Thirty thousand clubwomen in Rhode Island have risen in defense of their sisters who toil. They have served notice on the legislature that night work



WE INVITE YOU

To visit us at our new location,
where we will be pleased to show you

The Delightful New Models in Spring Millinery

Let us aid you in the selection of your hat.

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New Location.

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ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

for women and children must be abolished and general working conditions improved. The Consumers' League, which is leading the fight, claims that Rhode Island has the highest percentage of working children of any northern state, that it does not restrict night work for women. The textile industries of the state employ 27,454 women and girls over 16 and 2,194 girls under 16.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Honors the Colors

MONTEREY, Cal., March 28.—The day Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt chanced to be passing the military post at "retreat", the ceremony which includes the lowering of the flag to the accompaniment of "The Star Spangled Banner". As the first notes of the bugle sounded, Mrs. Vanderbilt's car stopped and she rose and stood at attention until the sunset gun sounded.

Finical, All Right

Married Niece—"Harry wired me last night." Finical Aunt—"What an absurd expression! As if you were a champagne bottle or a cheap bouquet."

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, 1916 styles.

Mrs. Margaret Pitcher, Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. Abraham Peterson, 1551 Berlin street.

Miss Phena Jensen, who is ill at her home, 1347 George street, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James Hagen, 1612 Berlin street, is visiting relatives and friends in Savanna.

Louis Freyhoff has returned to his home, 1626 Berlin street, after spending several days in Savanna.

Miss Hannah Nilan, Red Wing, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordengren, 1346 Caledonia street.

Martin Mickelstad is ill at his home, 1408 George street.

The choir will entertain the Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

John Bates, Minneapolis, is transacting business on the north side.

Russell Rill, Superior, has returned after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Frey, 1640 Kane street.

Mrs. Syver Gunderson entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church in the church parlors this afternoon.

Miss Edith Weiner, Stockholm, Wis., is spending her spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Weiner, 1543 Kane street.

The condition of Robert Manes, Sr., confined to his home, 1423 Charles street, with illness, is slightly improved.

Mesdames Clellan, Swennes and C. Caulum will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Charles Street Lutheran church in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Burnbaum, 1124 Gillette street, has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

James Endreas, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Sparta, has returned to his home, 1553 Berlin street.

Michael Mac Carmac has returned to Stoddard after a few days' visit at his home, 2009 George street.

Miss Ida Kohn, Fountain City, is the guest of friends on the north side.

Miss Esther Mortinson has returned to her home in Sparta after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, 1516 Caledonia street.

T. H. Madden, yardmaster of the Milwaukee, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Frank Otto, Pine Creek, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Rose Lord, 617 Hagar street.

Peter Knudson, former saloon proprietor at Sill and Caledonia streets, yesterday assumed control of the Nora house, 328 South Third street.

NOTHING ON COTTON BROKER

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The department of justice has concluded an investigation of an alleged price depressing conspiracy by cotton brokers, without finding any evidence of such conspiracy, it was announced yesterday.

Franklin's Philosophy.

"He that hath a trade hath an estate; and he that hath a calling hath a place of profit and honor. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees."—Benjamin Franklin.

WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

You who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.

LEAGUE WOULD MAKE EXCURSION A GALA NORTH SIDE EVENT

Plans for a Progressive league excursion, to be a gala event for the north side, is the plan of the league, according to President J. G. Dubraks today. Efforts are being made, said Dubraks, to have all business and manufacturers of the north side close on that day. The proceeds of the excursion would probably be donated to the North Side Military band, which has applied for the post as regimental band of the Third Wisconsin regiment.

HUNTERS! DON'T LET THIS TEMPT

Great flocks of ducks, on their yearly migration northward, infest the waters and the sloughs of the local streams. For several days the birds have been alighting on the island opposite Copeland park.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Happy! Happy! Use 'TIZ'!"



"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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GREAT PRODUCERS
MERGE INTO GIANT
"MOVIE" CONCERN

Forty Million Dollar Firm
to Join Hands with Oil
and Tobacco
Helping

NEW YORK, March 28.—The
movie industry, the new "Big Boy"
among America's infant industries,
is soon to climb into position along-
side the Standard Oil company, the
American Tobacco company and the
automobile business in point of
magnitude.
Positive confirmation was had
here today that a merger of nearly
all of the large companies into a
firm with a capitalization of not less
than \$10,000,000, will soon be
brought about. Some of the concerns
that will form the new giant com-
pany are Paramount, Universal, Mu-
tual, V. L. S. E. and the Metro. In
these companies are included Vita-
graph, Lubin, Essanay and Selig.
Formal announcement of the
merger is expected soon. Many of
the companies have already signed.
Mary Pickford and Charlie Chap-
lin will be the bright stars of the
new company. Mary Pickford has
signed a three-year contract which,
it is estimated, will bring her \$600,-
000 a year. Chaplin's contract yields
him about \$670,000 a year.
Tobacco and Oil Interested
CHICAGO, March 28.—A \$40,-

Ever Eat
Grape-Nuts?
There's a vast army of
physical and mental
workers who do.
One reason—it's deli-
cious nut-like flavour.
Another—it is easily
and quickly digested—
generally in about one
hour.
But the big reason is—
Grape-Nuts, besides hav-
ing delicious taste, sup-
plies all the rich nutri-
ment of whole wheat and
malted barley, including
the "vital" mineral salts
necessary for building
brain, nerve and muscle.
Always ready to eat
direct from the package,
Grape-Nuts with cream
or good milk is a well
balanced ration—the ut-
most in sound nourish-
ment.
"There's a Reason"
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BARR'S you know they are
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A TANGO TOP
It's a brand new novelty. Every
boy and girl wants one. We will
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of Boy's or Girl's shoes bought
before Easter.
W. F. Strauss
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600,000 moving picture combine, in-
cluding all but three of the big pro-
ducing and releasing companies, is
in prospect, according to reports in
film circles here today. The Ameri-
can Tobacco company and other
large interests, possibly including
the Standard Oil company are said
to be financing the move under di-
rection of Benjamin B. Hampton of
New York one of the vice presidents
of the American tobacco company.

Had Made a Good Start.
"I am absolutely convinced that my
arguments are correct," said the ear-
nest man. "Well," replied Senator Sor-
ghum, "it's a good start. You've got
one man converted, anyhow."—Topeka
Journal.

POWDER MAKER IS
AFTER PRESIDENCY



General T. Coleman DuPont.
General T. Coleman DuPont, mil-
litaire powder manufacturer of
New York and Delaware, is out for
the Republican nomination for pres-
ident. According to "Who's Who,"
DuPont was born in Louisville, Ky.,
December 11, 1863, and has engaged
extensively in coal and iron mining.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
Mrs. John Koch of Omaha is in
this city, called by the death of her
mother, Mrs. Margaret Neukomm.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jostad, former-
ly of this city, are the parents of a
son, born Sunday at their home in
Clark, S. D.
D. Drummond, jeweler, 533 Main.
E. F. Austin, Leon, Wis., was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
T. C. Anderson, Spring Grove,
Minn., spent yesterday here.
D. J. Shanks, Eau Claire, spent
yesterday at a local hotel.
Thomas Scales was a business vis-
itor—Pair of spectacles. Return to
R. H. Volz. Reward.
R. H. Volz, jeweler, 533 Main, Wis.,
spent yesterday in the city.
C. Eberhardt, Plattville, Wis.,
visited friends and transacted busi-
ness in La Crosse yesterday.
J. T. Cotter, Mankato, spent yes-
terday in La Crosse.
Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Co. Phone 179.
T. T. Thompson and F. Tansley,
Lanesboro, Minn., spent yesterday at
a local hotel.

THIS NURSE KNOWS
"Of all the medicine ever used I
freely say that for superior merit
there is none so good as Black-
burn's Casca Royal Pills for constipa-
tion, coated tongue, bad blood,
stomach, liver and bowel disorders."
—Mrs. C. C. Ackerman, Council
Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by all drug stores,
10c and 25c.

CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, desire to ex-
press our heartfelt thanks for the
expressions of sympathy, for the
beautiful floral tributes and for the
many kindnesses of our friends and
neighbors in our recent sad bereave-
ment at the death of our dear moth-
er.
At such a time words are inade-
quate to express our feelings but it
is with grateful hearts that we ex-
tend to you our sincere thanks for
your great kindness.
John H. Miller and Family.
Dr. E. C. Swarthout and Family.
Henry F. Miller.
Matilda M. Miller.

DIDN'T AGREE WITH DANIELS
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ad-
miral Fiske yesterday for the first
time publicly told why he resigned as
aide of operations in the United
States navy and declared differences
of opinion between himself and Sec-
retary Daniels on the subject of pre-
paredness was the chief reason.

BACHLER GETS NEW COUNT
OSHKOSH, Wis., March 28.—
When A. A. Bachler, former steward
at the Northern Hospital for Insane,
was arraigned for trial here yester-
day on the charge of larceny as hal-
lowed, a petition of prejudice was filed
by his attorneys and a change of
venue was granted to circuit court.

Timely Tip
How to elude your wife when she
insists that you positively must wear
your rubbers when you go out:
First, tell her you positively will
not do it. This will produce in her
an attitude of resignation, and she
will almost forgive you for not wear-
ing them for giving her a chance to
act the role of a martyr.
Second, say that you never wore
rubbers before you were married.
She will then tell you that you were
always sick, too, and will work her-
self into a jovial glow by thinking
what good care she is taking of you.
Third, wear the rubbers to keep
peace in the family.—Judge.

"HIGH" BOY INJURED
Attempting to dive over four boys
who were side by side on their hands
and knees Willis Major, a freshman,
broke his collarbone yesterday in the
sixth period gym class in high
school.

Score at Last.
There are lots of men who never
accomplish anything until they are
three score and ten, then they give
the undertaker a job.

Household Economy
How to Have the Best Cough
Remedy and Save \$2 by
Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a
large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of
granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm
water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you
as good syrup as money can buy.
Then get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces
Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint
bottle and fill the bottle with sugar
syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only
54 cents, a full pint of really better cough
syrup than you could buy ready made for
\$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full
directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly
and tastes good.
It takes hold of the usual cough or
chest cold at once and conquers it in 24
hours. Splendid for whooping cough,
bronchitis and winter coughs.
It's truly astonishing how quickly it
loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough
and heals and soothes the inflamed mem-
branes in the case of a painful cough.
It also stops the formation of phlegm in
the throat and bronchial tubes, thus end-
ing the persistent loose cough.
Pinex is a highly concentrated com-
pound of genuine Norway pine extract,
combined with guaiaac, and has been
used for generations to heal inflamed
membranes of the throat and chest.
To avoid disappointment, ask "your
druggist for '2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and
don't accept anything else. A guarantee
of absolute satisfaction, or money prompt-
ly refunded, goes with this preparation.
The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THIS AD
IS WORTH 65c

To you, if you cut it out and bring
it to my drug store along with 35c,
for you can get a regular \$1.00 bot-
tle of that celebrated Wa-Hoo Bit-
ters with it. This Bitters is recom-
mended for Rheumatism, Blood Dis-
orders, Stomach Troubles and Liver
and Kidney Complaints. This offer
is for a short time only, to intro-
duce and advertise this great Rem-
edy.
CHAS. BEYSCHLAG,
Druggist, 503 Main St.

ATLANTA CLEARING
HOUSE FOR MULES
FROM THE SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1)
ease, lives to a great old age, and
seems to be the natural working
partner of the Southern darkey. So
the mule multiplies and increases in
value throughout the South.
Now Europe is after American
mules, too. They move artillery over
rough country with the same plod-
ding determination that drags a deep
plow through a clay soil full of
roots. The allies have an office in
Atlanta, and four buyers are at the
stockyards almost daily. They have
purchased fifteen thousand mules
from one firm, paying nearly two
hundred dollars apiece for them. A
good sound mule at least a thousand
pounds in weight is what the mili-
tary men like. The price for such
mules ranges from \$185 to \$235.
You can get any sort of a mule you
want in the Atlanta market, how-
ever, from a forty-dollar runt to a fif-
teen hundred pound giant in perfect
condition.

Mule Clearing-house
The mule-trading in Atlanta takes
place almost wholly between October
and March. During the season last
year about 115,000 mules changed
hands. They are shipped in from all
parts of the South in lots of four to
one hundred or more, and are turned
over to the commission men, who
own the immense stockyard barns
covering some twenty-five acres.
The buyers, with the exception of
those from Europe, are dealers from
various small towns and country dis-
tricts. They buy mules in lots of
twenty or more, take them home and
retail them to the farmers, making
an average profit of perhaps fifteen
or twenty dollars upon mules of the
better grades. Thus Atlanta acts as
a clearing-house through which a
large part of the South buys and
sells its mules.

In Atlanta the business is carried
forward with great directness and
upon a high plane of honesty. Every
sale is a contest in judgment; but
there is no effort to conceal the de-
fects in the mules. If an animal has
a splint or is wind-broken the fact
is not concealed, and a deduction in
price made accordingly. There is
something of a speculative character
in the trading, as the value of mules
sometimes fluctuates from five to ten
per cent in a few months. The grow-
ing importance of the mule is seen in
the fact that the average price has
increased about twenty per cent in
the last ten years.

Family Business
The Atlanta livestock business is
largely in the hands of a few fami-
lies, who have been trading horses
and mules for generations. The story
of one family here, which is promi-
nent in the trade, is a complete his-
tory of the mule business in the
South. The great grandfather of the
present head of the business owned a
big plantation in Georgia, and every
year he drove to Atlanta about
600 mules which he raised or
bought from his neighbors. He auc-
tioned them off in the city, and was
considered to be doing an enormous
business.

His son, the grandfather of the con-
temporary scion, thought the
business could be enlarged by reach-
ing a wider market. He formed
"Gypsy bands," who wandered all
over the South with their droves of
mules, selling them to farmers along
the way. In this way he disposed
of two thousand mules in a year.
Then came the railroads, pouring
mules into Atlanta by the thousand.
Any number over four mules took a
carload rate. It was possible to reach
the most distant farmer in a few
hours. So the representative of the
third generation sold sixty thousand
mules in a single year, and his son,
the present owner of the business,
has increased it still further. He
sometimes has ten thousand mules in
his stables at a time—more mules
than his great grandfather ever saw.

Horse Auction
Although the horse business has
shrunk by comparison with the mule
trade, thousands of horses are still
sold annually in the Atlanta market,
and custom decrees that they must
always be sold at auction. The horse
auctions are perhaps the most pic-
turesque phase of the whole business.
The buyers form in two long lines
with a lane down the middle, where
the sellers stand, and every one is
armed with a whip six feet long. The
horse is led down the gauntlet by a
negro. All the whips crack, the negro
swings and yelling at the halter.
"Five years old and sound and
right and a worker!" chants the seller
in a tremendous bass. "She's got
a clean white tooth and a fine wind
—and the long pole gets the persim-
mon."

An auctioneer presiding in a sort
of pulpit records the bids and bel-
lows with tears in his voice that he
is being robbed. The owner contin-
ues to extol the value of his stock,
and the horse is mercilessly whipped
up and down the enclosure; then
stopped and examined for splints,
ring bones, and other minor defects.
The seller, however, quickly resents
as a personal insult any investigation
of the matter of age.
"Aw, why do you want to look at
her teeth?" he demands. "Didn't I
say she was five years old?"
The closing bid is often surpris-
ingly low, especially on the lighter
horses, which would have been in

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TO
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See our line of
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX
SUITS and TOPCOATS
From \$18 to \$25
Other good makes from \$14 to \$20
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great demand for buggy and saddle
before the days of the gasoline en-
gine.
The horse has seen the days of his
greatest glory beyond a doubt. Not
so the mule. In war as in peace he
is king of hard labor—and Atlan-
ta is his southern capital.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere and
heartfelt thanks to our many friends
and neighbors for the kindness and
sympathy shown during our late be-
reavement, the death of our be-
loved son and brother. We also
thank them for the beautiful floral
offerings.
MRS. LEMKE AND CHILDREN.

A REMNANT
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—
(One hundred and fifty words de-
leted by censor.)—Several carloads of
rifle ammunition were unloaded at
the expedition's base camp here
during the night.

Up-to-date
"Does your wife scold when you
get home late?"
"No. She dictates it to a phono-
graph and lets me have it the next
day when I'm wide awake."

The largest two direct current dy-
namos ever built have been com-
pleted in Germany, each with a capacity
of about 50,000 sixteen candle power
lamps.

MANTLE CLOCKS
High grade Eight Day Movements,
strike hour and half hour on fine
cathedral gong. Attractive ma-
hogony finish and lustrous enamel
finished cases.
Priced from
\$4.75 to \$10.00
IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.
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DIAMONDS



Left to right, top: Miss Elsie Hill
and Miss Doris Stevens. Bottom:
Miss Mabel Vernon.

The Congressional Union, a suf-
frage organization, is busy organiz-
ing women voters in equal suffrage
states for the purpose of defeating
candidates who have not been work-
ing in congress for a suffrage amend-
ment to the United States constitu-
tion. Among the workers who are
rounding up the forces are Miss Elsie
Hill, eastern states field secretary,
who is in Illinois, Miss Doris
Stevens, national chairman of the or-
ganization department, who is in
Arizona, and Miss Mabel Vernon,
prominent eastern suffrage worker,
who is in Kansas. When perfected,
the ramifications of the organization
will extend down to the smallest po-
litical division of the twelve suffrage
states.



CITY NEWS
TICKER

Bridge Damaged
City officials were today planning
repairs as soon as the stage of the
water will permit for the north end
of the protection pier on the wagon
bridge, which was damaged to the
extent of \$400 by an ice jam Sunday
night. The piling was bent inward
by the strain of the jam, and the
heavy timbers of the pier broken.

Gets Sixty Days
George Thompson, alias "Hoppy
Burny," "deaf mute" who recovered
his speech and hearing, to say noth-
ing of his right arm, after being ar-
rested for begging, received sixty
days in the county jail when he ap-
peared before Judge John Brindley
yesterday afternoon, charged with
vagrancy.

Jones at Normal
Reverend D. C. Jones of the First
Presbyterian church spoke to the
normal student body at chapel this
morning on "Christian Brother-
hood."

Clean Big Reservoir
A force of men from the water
department were assembling tools
and other material for the first
cleaning of the Grandd Bluff reser-
voir. The big tank will be emptied



YES, WE CERTAINLY DO
We will call for one or a dozen pairs
and fix them so quickly that it will
seem like magic. Our machines do
this work quick and better than the
old fashioned way.

"Let Langdon Save Your Sole"
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WHY HAIR FALLS OUT
Dandruff causes a feverish irrita-
tion of the scalp, the hair roots
shrink, loosen and then the hair
comes out fast. To stop falling hair
at once and rid the scalp of every
particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent
bottle of Danderine in any drug
store, pour a little in your hand and
rub well into the scalp. After a few
applications all dandruff disappears
and the hair stops coming out.

tonight, and the cleaning is to start
tomorrow.

Chinese Missionary Here
La Crosse public schools are today
under inspection of an envoy from
China, Rev. C. N. Mylne, a worker
from the United Methodist mission
at Universal Spring. Now, Land-
rev. Mylne, who bears a letter of in-
roduction from Carl Neprud, for-
merly of this city but now in the
Chinese customs service at Chung-
king, will speak at general assembly
at the high school tomorrow morn-
ing.

These to Marry
County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet to-
day issued a marriage license to Em-
ma Pralle of Onalaska and Henry
Borcharding of Hampton, Iowa.

Love and Liquor.
She (nestling closer, while sitting
out dance in conservatory)—"It's true,
isn't it, that it's love that makes the
world go round?" He (dull, and
slightly tipsy)—"Blest if I didn't think
it was that beastly champagne."—Van-
ity Fair.

FOOD SOURING IN
STOMACH CAUSES
INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all
stomach distress in
five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach
—which portion of the food did the
damage—do you? Well, don't bother.
If your stomach is in a revolt; if
sour, gassy and upset, and what you
just ate has fermented into stub-
born lumps; head dizzy and aches;
belch gases and acids and eructate
undigested food; breath foul, tongue
coated—just take a little Pape's Dia-
pepsin and in five minutes you won-
der what became of the indigestion
and distress.
Millions of men and women today
know that it is needless to have a
bad stomach. A little Diapepsin oc-
casionally keeps this delicate organ
regulated and they eat their favorite
foods without fear.
If your stomach doesn't take care
of your liberal limit without rebel-
lion; if your food is a damage in-
stead of a help, remember the quick-
est, surest, most harmless relief is
Pape's Diapepsin which costs only
fifty cents for a large case at drug
stores. It's truly wonderful—it di-
gests food and sets things straight,
so gently and easily that it is really
astounding. Please, for your sake,
don't go on and on with a weak, dis-
ordered stomach; it's so unneces-
sary.

These Dress Up Week models in Suits for young men are finding favor here every day.

We are showing the belted back styles in a full range of patterns in all sizes from 16 to 20.

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THE CONTINENTAL

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WORLD'S GREATEST WAR PLANS COMPLETE—TEMPS

PARIS, March 28.—The fate of Europe for many decades, if not centuries, will be settled before adjournment tonight of the allies great war conference.

The allied chiefs at today's sitting were to complete the pooling of their military, economic and political resources. Before tonight the ring about the central empires will be tightly closed. The details of the plan worked out here may not be made known until years after the war has ended.

"When the conference adjourns tonight," says the Temps, "the world's mightiest preparations for war will be complete. All our resources will be in play. The allies will be able to hasten, under the best conditions, the end of the nightmare that has been weighing down civilization for twenty months."

"Germany is aware of her danger. The Verdun drive was her mightiest attempt to stave off defeat. Failing at Verdun she now awaits chastisement."

MOTLEY DOGS OF WAR LEFT BEHIND BY MEN ON PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—"Dogs of war," hundreds of them, of motley breeds, colors and sizes, left behind by their masters when the troops went into Mexico, inhabit the military base at Columbus.

Though some of the party scenes between master and dog were touching, the army pups have proved as fickle in their affections as the desert wind. Half an hour after the troopers demonstrated with feinting kicks and stern admonitions to "Gwan back now! Git!" The dogs were back in camp choosing new masters.

The Columbus dogs are not the savage dogs of war pictured by cartoonists. They like to be petted and hate to be washed.

FARMS AND CASH MEET IN MADISON

More Than 200 Attend First Banker-Farmer Conference Opening Today at Capital

MADISON, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—Upwards of 200 farmers and bankers were in attendance today at the first Banker-Farmer conference held at the University of Wisconsin. The opening address this morning was made by Dean E. L. Russell of the college, followed by a talk on seed grains by prof. R. A. Moore of the agronomy department. The principal address this afternoon was made by E. F. Harris of Champaign, Ill., chairman of the agricultural committee of the American Bankers' association.

"You have a model state with agriculture far and away the dominant interest," said Mr. Harris. "I know of no real agricultural state whose agricultural interests are better balanced and diversified. While Illinois leads you and all the states in the great middle section in the value of crops produced per improved acre, you lead all of these states in the value of live stock products per improved acre."

Demonstrations instead of addresses fill the program of the two days' sessions.

FEARS FOR TAMPICO

GALVESTON, Texas, March 28.—Wireless reports from Tampico today state that no outbreaks have occurred, but fear of anti-American demonstrations persist and a feeling of tension is apparent. The gunboat "Marietta" is enroute from Vera Cruz to protect American interests. The yacht "Wild Duck" of the Gulf Refining company left Tampico yesterday with a large number of refugees.

HUNT FORGER WHO PASSED BAD CHECK ON H. V. CAMPBELL

Police today are looking for a young man who called himself James Donnelly when he cashed a forged check for \$32 at the bicycle shop of H. V. Campbell Saturday night. The check was ostensibly drawn on the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company, and the forged signature of W. R. Montague, president of that concern, was attached.

That the forger had worked industriously in the city became apparent later in the day, when two other checks signed by "Donnelly," each for \$15, were returned to Thomas Clements and Christ Simenson, saloon keepers.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN A GREAT DRAMA

"The Spider," the next great production in which Pauline Frederick is starred by the Famous Players Film company, is one of the most thrillingly dramatic stories that has ever been offered on the Paramount program. This splendid photoplay, which is the attraction at the Bijou theater, gives Miss Frederick an unlimited opportunity, as she plays two diversely opposite roles, Valerie St. Cyr, a notorious beauty, and her deserted daughter, Joan.

In addition to Pauline Frederick the cast includes such distinguished names as Franke Lossee of "Old Homestead" fame, Thomas Holding and others of equal renown. Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

New York Money
NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent; bar silver, London, 28 11-16d; New York, 60 1/4; demand sterling, \$4.76 5-16.

JINGO WARNING IS "BOB'S" TEXT IN MILWAUKEE SPEECH

Activity of Big Business in Attempts to Stampede the Country for "Preparedness" Is Exposed

HAND IN HAND WITH BIG TARIFF

Billions for Militarism Must Come from Customs Tax on the People Says Senator

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—National issues were the subject of Senator Robert M. La Follette, who spoke to a crowded house at the Arcadia last night. The senator's speech was a straightforward plea for progressive principles, in which there was an incisive denunciation of the activity of big business in the attempt to stampede the country for "preparedness."

Warms of Jingoism
The senator said that the greatest danger in the coming national convention lies in the possibility of a wild pincolism nominating the candidate and making the platform. La Follette also repeated his declaration in favor of an arms embargo. The shipment of war munitions to the nations of Europe, he said, "is without accepted precedents of international law," but, continued the senator, "I believe history will hold us accountable for our contribution to the general holocaust." He would have the government manufacture munitions of war.

The senator recommended government owned ships, urged a conference of neutral nations to end the European war, and said that "secret diplomacy can not abide."

Republican voters were not a willing party to what took place at the Chicago convention in 1912, he said. La Follette reviewed achievements of the progressive wing, reaching the conclusion that there is little difference between Taft and Roosevelt and that the progressives would now hold the whip hand were it not for the break in 1912.

"In the last ten years," said the senator, "the United States government has increased its appropriations for war, and on account of war, faster than any nation on earth has ever increased such appropriations in times of peace."

"These billions of money raised to support the army and navy have come from the customs tax on the things that people eat, wear and use. It is obvious that since we raise this money almost wholly by taxing the things the people eat, wear and use, that the more money we spend for the army and navy, the higher the cost of living must be."

Goes With High Tariff
"The program of the Navy league goes hand in hand with a high tariff. Already in Wisconsin we find the chief executive of the state and his followers, asking for the indorsement of the people of the state, on a program of higher tariff—a higher tax on the poor. To realize how insincere this program is, you must understand that the tariff is a tax upon the consumer, and that while the governor is proclaiming his fealty to low taxes in Wisconsin, he is demanding high taxes on the consuming public for the benefits of the trusts and monopolies."

Select "Lesser Evil"
"I have been criticised for voting for the present tariff. It does not meet with my complete approval. I offered amendments to protect the farmers and working men, and in other respects, which amendments were voted down, but the present law is infinitely better and superior to the Payne-Aldrich bill, and when the time came for me to choose between standing for the Payne-Aldrich bill and the present tariff, I had no hesitation in choosing the less of two evils."

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Hundreds of Cattle Drown in Swollen Creeks and Rivers; Roads Hurry Repairs

BIG OHIO RAISE PREDICTED

Pittsburg Threatened when Up River Tributaries Rise Above Flood Stage

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—Although flood conditions were greatly improved in southern Wisconsin and Illinois it was feared that the warm weather of today might cause another thaw which would start another rise.

Reports coming in today told of hundreds of cattle being drowned in the lowlands while the flood was at its height. Crews were working on the Illinois Central and Milwaukee roads repairing the washouts and it was thought that service would be resumed between Monroe and Freeport and Broadhead and Dodgeville again today.

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PEOPLE are realizing that our ads tell the truth, by the way we are selling new customers each day.

The new spring styles are costing you extra big money. But by coming upstairs you can buy the same styles and grades at a saving of \$1 or more on each pair. We have a big stock, and will fit your feet.

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The STRAND Tomorrow

BOY WHO BARELY ESCAPED WITH DAD SOLDIERS' FAVORITE

Youngster Gritty But He Gives Out After Trying Trip Through the Desert

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—After a hike of 57 miles over the desert little "Jim" Dick, the 5 year old son of an American rancher, has found a home in the hearts of the American soldiers on the border. "The little feller," precocious for his years, and nery as the toughest border veteran, has been adopted as the ward of the border guard. His father, J. E. Dick, has been given a place as night watchman.

The bronze faced men in khaki found time for sentiment when the boy came trudging into Columbus, clinging to his father's hand. Both were at the point of exhaustion and Jim was being fairly dragged over the last leg of the journey.

"Give the kid some water, for God's sake," gasped the man. His lips were cracked and purple; his nostrils fringed with alkali dust.

An officer caught little Jim as the boy fell limp in the sand and tipped a canteen to his lips.

In the cool shade of an adobe hut little Jim brightened. The father, his arms hanging loose at his sides, droned the story in a flat, colorless monotone.

Villistas Rob Them
"I had a ranch down in Chihuahua," he began. "A little while ago my wife died. I was preparing to come back to the states with Jim here, when the Villistas came. Jim and I hid out. They drove off all my cattle and took everything of value. "Jim and I had nothing much left but we scraped together a sack of flour, a side of bacon and a canteen of water, wrapped in a blanket. Then we beat it. We covered twenty-eight miles the first day. It was sure hell. But the boy held out until late afternoon without a whimper. "We rolled up together in a blanket at night and slept under a shelf of rock."

Had to Carry Him
"The second day I had to carry Jim ten miles. He was willing, but he didn't have the strength. We hadn't found any more water and we were going slow on what we had. "It took us six days to make the trip. Jim walked a spell and then rode a spell, me being the mule. But he was dead game, that boy was."

Night was coming on and a huge camp fire was made.

Seated around the blaze, feasting on army food from a tin plate, "The Little Feller" heard for the first time the wonderful adventures of Little Red Riding Hood and of the Three Bears.

And the officer who told them wondered if the fairy stories had anything on the true experience of Little Jim.

JUDGE WICKHAM FLAYS FREDERICK

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ty dollars, payment of which had been attempted to be suspended by the justice of the peace. Afterwards Aldach brought this action to recover all the money which he so paid, except the \$5.40 costs."

Entire Illegal
Continuing Judge Wickham says: "A mere statement of the transaction is all that is necessary to show its illegality. According to the verdict of the jury both parties participated in and were parties to an illegal transaction. The transaction borders closely on a case of extortion and blackmail on one side and of bribery on the other. It is difficult to imagine anything more disgraceful than a person who assumes the role of public prosecutor in a court of law, making a bargain with his victim for a money consideration as an inducement to secure the victim's immunity from fine or imprisonment. Justice cannot be made the subject of barter and sale in this manner and the law will not permit either party to maintain an action in court for financial relief growing out of such a transaction. All such agreements calculated to interfere with or impede the administration of justice are void on the grounds of public policy."

Another Remedy
In closing, Judge Wickham says: "Conduct of this kind, if dealt with at all, must be dealt with in some manner other than by a civil action for damages."

PRESIDENT ASKS KAISER FOR FACTS IN "SUSSEX" CASE

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is now in the hands of the British admiralty, was telegraphed here today. The Sussex's commander said he saw the white flash of a torpedo on the port bow an instant before the channel liner was struck.

Fragments Prove Case
LONDON, March 28.—Fragments of metal picked up by British naval officers aboard the Sussex immediately after the explosion, unquestionably were parts of a torpedo, the United Press was informed by an authoritative source today. It was stated that there could be no possibility that the metal pieces were fragments of a mine.

The administration's attitude toward the suggestion that disavowal will be promptly forthcoming from Germany if one of her submarines was guilty was not changed by the cabinet session. It is still apparent that the disposition of the White House and state department is to demand something more than disavowal—and that the breaking off of diplomatic relations is not considered too drastic a step in order to obtain it.

Even when a woman is aware that she is less beautiful than other women she never forgives a man for knowing it also.

WILSON REQUESTS CONSIDERATION OF SHIPPING PROBLEMS

President Urges Early Recognition of Shipping Bill and Probe of Railroad Conditions

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson today in a letter to House Leader Claude Kitchin, urged that the problems of transportation suggested by the administration now pending in congress, including the shipping bill and the investigation of railway conditions be pressed to early recognition in the house.

The president's letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Kitchin: "In considering the program of the session there are two matters that seem to me to stand out more prominently than the rest as matters in which time presses, even though they should not be deemed to take precedence in intrinsic importance. It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry awaited on satisfactory solution of our problems of transportation. That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage and I write today to express the hope that the senate joint resolution Number 60 for the investigation of conditions of transportation by railway, may find an early opening in the business of the house for its consideration."

"The railways of the country are becoming more and more the key to its successful industry and it seems to me of capital importance that we should lay due ground work of actual facts for the necessary future legislation. I know that we all want to be absolutely fair to the railroads and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step toward the fulfillment of that desire. "I hope that you will agree with me that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any spokes in the wheel that we are now trying to make go around in the matter of legislation. Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

AL MEINERT IS NEW HEAD OF SQUAD

Albert Meinert was last night elected to the captaincy of the 1916-17 basket ball squad of the normal school. At a dinner given to the team by Captain John Wesse, Meinert's teammates agreed in his unanimous election. Although "Al" has worked on local scholastic basket ball aggregations for about eight years besides playing baseball throughout his career, this is the first time that he has enjoyed a captaincy of any team.

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CARRANZA OFFERS \$40,000 FOR VILLA SAYS H. D. JACOBS

FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ARMY NEAR COLONIA, DUBLAN, Mex., (via aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.), March 27.—Carranza has offered \$40,000 reward for Villa's capture, dead or alive, according to unconfirmed reports received here.

The American troops are in a fair way to get the reward, according to Brig-General Pershing, who expressed pride in the spirit of the men after Villa.

"The boys are 'stepping' with heads up as they never were seen to do in ordinary maneuvers," said Pershing.

"We will out-march Villa in the next fifteen days," said Pershing.

ICE TEARS SEAMS SCHOONER SINKS
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 28.—The schooner Grand Haven, one of the largest vessels of her class left on Lake Michigan, sank at her dock here this morning when her seams were ripped open by the breaking of an ice jam. She was 177 feet long and had a twenty-six foot beam. The vessel will be raised at once.

ASYLUM CASE SHOCKING
CHICAGO, March 28.—Governor Edward F. Dunne was today considering the case of Mrs. Cora Maddox, who, it is alleged, was "railroaded" into the asylum for the insane, at Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Maddox is a cousin of Governor Willis of Ohio.

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PERSHING WON FAME BY PEACEFUL METHODS IN TAMING FILIPINOS

WASHINGTON, March 28. — A fighting soldier who wins battles by diplomacy is a rarity. But that is the distinction accorded Brigadier General John J. Pershing, the "man of sorrow" of the army, whose beautiful wife and three baby girl children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in San Francisco, August 27, 1915.

Many and picturesque are the tales told of this Beau Brummel of the army, a handsome, dashing soldier; brilliant and bloody in battle, equally brilliant in bloodless conquests; hero of romance and strife; a linguist, diplomat, scholar; a man who won his rank as much through peaceful conquering of his enemies as through daring leadership in military campaigns against them.

Pershing and the Philippines are synonymous. It was Pershing, then Captain Pershing of the First, later the Fifteenth, Cavalry—who drew the task of subduing the fanatical Moros on Mindanao and Jolo. He was given 2,200 men—and free reign. Not one of those men was sacrificed in battle. Instead of beginning a war of extermination against the Moros, Capt. Pershing began a study of their language. He soon mastered their tongue. He assembled the Moros, fanatical Mohammedans, on Fridays, (their Sundays), and taking texts from the Koran, talked to them on reconciliation with the United States government. In this way, without fighting a single battle, he won all but two of the mountain tribes, and was consecrated a Datto by the Sultans of the tribes.

But with the two tribes who spurned his efforts at peaceful conquest, he showed relentless and crushing power. Their strong mountain forts fell before his onslaught until forty had been captured and their last stronghold taken. One hundred and

seventy-five Moros paid the extreme penalty in battle for their folly. Only 13 American soldiers were wounded, none killed.

His conquest in Mindanao resulted in Pershing's appointment as Adjutant General of that island and Jolo, and Colonel Roosevelt, then president, surprised the entire army organization by promoting him over the heads of 862 ranking officers to be Brigadier General.

But his promotion came only after a bitter struggle that threatened for a time to blacken him forever. He had married the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming a year before his promotion.

The wedding was one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of the capital. Angry citizens arose, some charging that the promotion was due to favoritism. Roosevelt asserted that he did not recall at all the fact that General Pershing was a son-in-law of Senator Warren when he promoted him.

Of his three little baby daughters who were burned to death when his wife lost her life, one was born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1906, while the then Captain Pershing was military attaché at the Japanese embassy; one was born in Baguio, Philippines, in 1908, and the youngest was born in Zamboango, Philippines, in 1912.

General Pershing's first fighting experience was against the Indian outlaw Geronimo on a punitive expedition into Mexico in the late eighties. He later fought against the Sioux Indians in the Dakotas, served as military instructor of cadets at the University of Nebraska, and as administrator of affairs in the provinces of Mindanao and Jolo, Philippine Island. He speaks almost every modern language, as well as the tongues of many Indian and Philippine tribes. General Pershing was sent to the Mexican border in 1912, and served continuously there.

STAND OF G. O. P. SOLONS VIRTUALLY FOR INTERVENTION

Republicans in Caucus Say Expedition Into Mexico Should Be Strengthened

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Renewing their statement that enough United States forces are not now on the border, republicans in caucus issued a public statement urging that every regular be immediately dispatched to the front. All action was referred, save for the statement which Leader Gallinger was to make. It follows:

"Republican senators fully recognize that the duty of dealing with the Mexican crisis rests with the president and that they have not at any time had any purpose of interfering with the executive or any department of the government in that matter but they have been and are now, very solicitous that the military expedition in Mexico shall be adequately protected and if necessary, reinforced and that the border line shall be provided with forces sufficient to prevent raids similar to the one that occurred at Columbus.

"While realizing that their information may not fully be complete they believe that, upon the information which they do have, all available regulars should be sent to the border to be reinforced by detachments from the national guards if circumstances demand it. Not only should Villa and his murderous band be captured and punished but the lives and property of American citizens on both sides of the border should be protected, a thing which has not heretofore been done by our government."

SPRING MEETING OF PRESBYTERY TO BE HELD IN SALEM

Programs have been sent out by Rev. Finch A. Clarke of the North Presbyterian church, for the spring meeting of the La Crosse Presbytery, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church of West Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12. Rev. Clarke is stated clerk of the presbytery.

In the neighborhood of a hundred pastors and laymen of the district will attend the sessions, and the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society which will be held in connection with the gathering. A joint meeting of the Presbytery and the missionary society will conclude the meeting Wednesday evening, with an address by a representative of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

Rev. W. M. Merrell, a member of the educational committee of the presbytery, will open the meeting on Tuesday evening with a sermon. Wednesday will be devoted to a business session.

Exercise Confined to Few. In former days mountain climbing in Japan was almost exclusively limited to the dosha or pilgrims, who ascended a peak for religious purposes.

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ENGINEER HURT IN WRECK JANESVILLE, Wis., March 28.—James Gregory, an engineer for the Northwestern road, was seriously injured today when a switch engine	on the Milwaukee road jumped the track and struck Gregory's engine which was standing at the depot. Nobody ever kicks on a deal if he holds winning cards.

TAGGART SWORN IN
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Tom Taggart, spick, span and smiling, was sworn in yesterday as United States senator from Indiana, succeeding the late Senator Shively.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out the germ system the catarrhal germs, which have found lodgment there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than breathing into your nose and lungs the pleasant, soothing, healing, germ destroying air of Hyomei. (pronounced High-o-mei) made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ destroying ingredients. Hyomei penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomei reaches them. Most good druggists have long sold Hyomei on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating by the best known method this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

WIRELESS IS DEFECTIVE AND FUNSTON SAYS HE'LL GO BACK TO WIRE TELEGRAPH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—Two wireless messages from General Pershing, possibly containing important news of operations from the field, received by General Funston Friday, were so badly garbled that Funston announced wireless communication is to be abandoned as soon

GEORGE M'LACHLAN WINS IN ORATORIAL CONTEST AT H. S.

In the boys' oratorical contest held Friday night in Room 2 at the high school, George McLachlan, speaking on "A Plea for Cuba," won first place. Joe Mannix took second with "The Balance of Power" and Harold Risberg and Charles Wies tied for third place with the speeches, "Lawton's Reply to Judge Hillyer," and "The Cross of Gold," respectively.

The girls' contest was held Thursday night and was won by Esther Bjornstad, speaking on "What William Henry Did." "A Woman in the Shoe Shop" by Helen Goetzmann, took second place. Dora Hirschheimer with "The Littlest Rebel" and Ruth Esch with "An Abandoned Elopement" took third and fourth places respectively.

Willing to Compromise.
One evening at the supper table Johnnie told his father that Willie, his brother, had used profane language at school. Willie, of course, denied it, but Johnnie insisted that he heard him. The father said, "Eat your supper, William, and then I will settle with you." Willie sat in silence for some time, then he looked up and said, "Papa, I'll tell you how to settle this. Just say nothing more about it."

New South Wales has only one-twentieth the population of Britain.

ELECT PRIORRESS
RACINE, Wis., March 28. — Sister M. Romana, in charge of St. Patrick's parochial school many years, has been elected priorress of St. Catherine's academy as successor to Mother Cecelia, who died November 11, 1915.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

WELL! M'GILVRAY ROAD COMES UP TO COUNTY AGAIN

Definite action on the decade-old McGilvray road and bridge matter, which has been hanging fire in La Crosse and Trempealeau counties for years, is expected when the La Crosse county board of supervisors meets next Thursday. A special county committee, which has been conferring with a similar committee of the Trempealeau county board, is expected to report. District Attorney Otto M. Schlabbach is expected to make a statement as one of the committee.

Talk is going the rounds of "bluffing" on the part of the Trempealeau county attorneys, who gave notice that they would file a mandamus action in circuit court here against the two counties in an endeavor to compel them to rebuild the road and bridges. Several months have elapsed since they made the threat, and the action has not materialized.

Not His Abode.
An agent, approaching a house, met a little boy at the gate and asked: "Is your mother home?" "Yes, sir," said the boy, politely. The agent walked across the long lawn and, after rapping several times without receiving an answer, returned to the youth, saying: "I thought you said your mother was at home." "Yes, sir, she is," replied the boy. "But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer." "That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there."

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a verile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.



A scene from Von Ded Deeken, with David Warfield at the La Crosse Theater, March 29th.

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Genoa, Wis.

GENOA, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—George Flick of Stoddard called in town Wednesday.

Hiram Shumway moved on his farm near Trempealeau last week.

Mrs. Henry Kircher gave a carpet rag sewing bee at her home on the thirteenth inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stortz formerly Miss Lena Dalsasso, have gone to their home at Glendive, Mont.

Jake Gilardi, who has been at Clinton, Wis., working in a creamery there for several months, is now visiting his parents.

Miss Helen Tryggstad spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Restow here.

Mrs. Johnson and little grandson of Victory visited a few days last week with her sister here.

M. Shumway moved to town Tuesday and is staying with Mrs. Gorman until their farm home is vacated by Mrs. Lizzie Franzini.

Katie Schubert accompanied Mrs. Hiram Shumway to Trempealeau.

John Niedecorn and son of La Crosse were business callers in town Friday.

Tony Gianoli has moved his family on his farm which he purchased from Franzini's.

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WADLEIGH AND TWESME FORMAYOR OF GALESVILLE

Two Prominent Villagers Nominated on Mayoralty Ticket at the Caucus Thursday Evening

GALESVILLE, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—The caucus for the village of Galesville was held Thursday evening in the city hall immediately after the athletic supper there, and a large company of ladies remained to witness the proceedings. The fact that the change in the law that the two persons receiving the highest number of votes would be placed on the ballot made the caucus quiet this year as compared with other years. W. S. Wadleigh and A. T. Twesme were both nominated for mayor, Mr. Twesme receiving 112, and Mr. Wadleigh 100 votes. Following are the nominees:

For mayor, A. T. Twesme, and W. S. Wadleigh.

For trustees, Carl McKeeth, Richard Grover, I. G. Herried, Oscar Anderson, Dr. W. P. Mailer.

For clerk, O. D. Witherbee.

For treasurer, Herman Koenig.

For assessor, Alfred Kellman.

For justices of the peace, George Gale and E. Gardner.

For police justice, H. M. Phillips.

For trustee, E. P. Clark.

Messrs. Cance, Clark and Witherbee were retained on the caucus committee.

1,000 Population

Galesville has passed the 1,000 mark in population. By the census of 1910, its population was nearly so, and now, figuring by the average rate of increase, it has been estimated that the population was 1,041.

MRS. ROBINSON DIES AT SPARTA

Paralysis Takes Sixty-seven Year Old Woman a Native of New York State Sunday

SPARTA, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella E. Robinson died at St. Mary's hospital Sunday evening, where she was taken Wednesday after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. McCarty officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was born in New York state, sixty-seven years ago. She came west with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, early. Her maiden name was Ella Windsor.

She was married to W. W. Robinson, a lieutenant then, and a graduate of West Point. Later, they separated, but she continued her residence here with her two daughters, Nellie and May. The son, Edward, remained with his father in the west and spent his life in the army and was captain at the time of his death a few years ago. The daughter, Mrs. Jason Williams, and little son arrived Sunday morning from near Seattle, to be with her mother in her last hours.

Mrs. Larson Dies

Mrs. E. Larson died Saturday night at St. Mary's hospital, aged twenty-three years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaylord of Rockland. Funeral services were held at the Rockland church this afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Rockland cemetery.

Her husband and a little child are left to mourn her untimely death.

Local and Personal

Mrs. O. J. Jackson served dinner to eighty-five of the Norwegian Lutheran Aid society members and their friends Saturday at her home. The sum cleared to the society was over \$14.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Knudsen gave them a surprise party Monday. They took possession of the home at about six o'clock. A sumptuous supper was served and the evening spent in a social way.

CHASEBURG CAUCUS SPOILED BY RAIN

William Kapanke Nominated Town Chairman; William Schuster for Side Board

CHASEBURG, Wis., March 28.—(Special.)—An all-day rain, which made roads nearly impassable, kept a large number of voters away from the town caucus held Saturday afternoon at the town hall. About sixty attended and outside of keen competition and repeated balloting for chairman and side board member, little interest was shown. Following is the ticket nominated, to be voted upon at the election April 4:

Chairman, William Kapanke.

Member side board, William Schuster.

Town clerk, George Nygaard.

Assessor, O. M. Galstad.

Treasurer, M. C. Knutson.

John Zeitlow will probably run independent for chairman.

Changed His Complaint.

"When first he was married he used to boast that his wife had a way of her own." "Well?" "Now he complains that she has her own way." Judge.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilable elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Hoeschler Bros., La Crosse, and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

HEALTH

EXTENSION DIVISION HEALTH INSTRUCTION BUREAU

Muzzling Contagious Diseases

If every sufferer from grippe, colds, tuberculosis, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and sore throat could be induced to hold a handkerchief over his mouth when he coughs or sneezes, the number of cases of these diseases would at once be reduced tremendously. In coughing and sneezing a fine atomized spray is thrown out which floats out and around the room not unlike tiny balloons. These droplets, small as they are, are capable of carrying a sufficient number of germs to enable an individual whose resistance is low to contract the disease especially when in prolonged contact with a victim or in short contacts with a number of victims.

Experiments have been conducted with harmless germs by which it has been proved that culture plates (glass dishes containing good soil for growth of germs) could be infected or "seeded" during coughing and talking at a distance as great as 12 feet, and in daughts as far as 99 feet. From this it will be seen that large congregations of people are to be avoided by susceptible people when contagious diseases are prevalent.

One student on investigating the manner in which disease germs are transmitted from one to another, found that some of the little droplets of infected saliva ejected during coughing, sneezing and talking might float about in the still air of a room for five hours.

These facts make it easy to comprehend how necessary it is for people to adopt new methods of avoiding the "giving" and "taking" of diseases which attack the throat, nose and lungs.

The New York Health department in recognition of the importance of coughing and sneezing in the conveying of disease germs from the sick to the well has launched a

DON'T SUFFER—LAUGH AT STOMACH MISERY

Mi-o-na is Guaranteed to Quickly Relieve Heartburn, Gas, Sourness and All Indigestion Pains.

Among all the hundreds of remedies in every well stocked drug store, there are few that the druggist is able to sell on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure.

Mi-o-na, the famous dyspepsia remedy, however, has helped so many stomach sufferers that every druggist who sells it is able to say, "If this remedy does not relieve you, come back to my store and I will cheerfully return your money."

Anyone who has dyspepsia, indigestion, or suffers from heartburn, belching of gas, sourness, sick headache and other stomach misery should take advantage of this chance to be made well without any risk of spending their money to no purpose. Mi-o-na will relieve you, will regulate the digestion, will enable you to eat what you want. If it does not do all this it will not cost you a cent.

Many druggists who have sold hundreds of boxes of Mi-o-na say they have yet to receive the first complaint from any customer. Such a record is simply marvelous and speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

It is easy enough to fill a column with the symptoms afflicting those who have dyspepsia, but there is no need of describing their condition. What they want is relief and they can almost certainly get it in Mi-o-na. Do not suffer a day longer with disordered digestion. If Mi-o-na relieves you it costs you 50 cents a box. If it does not, the druggist will return your money.

AN IRISH CAPTAIN SERVING GERMANY

Captain Robert Montieth.

Captain Robert Montieth, soldier of fortune, is commander of an Irish company training to fight for Germany. He doesn't believe in war, but nevertheless longs to deliver a blow against England.

public educational campaign through newspapers, sign boards, schools and other educational channels. In Wau-paca a number of teachers are spreading the new knowledge by a novel plan introduced there by a visiting school nurse. The names of all children who cough or sneeze into the free air are placed upon the blackboard. The fact that "Teacher" has been caught, also, has given added zest to the game.

Consideration of the laws of hygiene, of self-preservation and of common politeness demand that a handkerchief be held before the face during coughing or sneezing.

Ultimately most people will resent indifference to these laws as they now do careless spitting and other offensive personal habits.

LANSING PAROCHIAL BOYS PLAY PICKED TEAM AND LOSE

"Junior Town Team" Takes Them Into Camp by Score of 14 to 12 in Close Basket Contest

LANSING, Iowa, March 28.—(Special.)—Last Thursday evening at Nopper's hall took place a basketball game between a picked team called the "Junior Town Team" and the boys of the Parochial school. It was a close contest from start to finish, the Parochial boys having the lead at the close of the first half by four points. But at the end of the game the "Junior Town Team" had the game by a score of 14 to 12. The line-up was as follows: Parochials: Center, Harold Howard; forwards, John Towle and Charles Miles; guards, Will Spinner and Richard Kerndt. Juniors: Center, Norbert Roggensack; guards, Edwin Rippe and Wayne Roggensack; forwards, Clinton Miller, (substituted by Ahlert Christensen in last half), and Lloyd Olson, (substituted by George Roggensack, and Julius Boeckh). Rev. Roscoe Sires gave a good fair deal in refereeing and John Kerndt and Leslie Spinner acted as umpire and time keeper respectively.

MRS. ELIZA SCHRADER DIES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Eliza Schrader, widow of C. A. Schrader, who expired twenty-three years ago, died at a quarter past one Monday morning after an illness of four weeks with gall stones.

Mrs. Schrader was born in Bristol, England, January 4, 1841, and has lived in La Crosse for the past thirty-two years. She was a prominent member of the West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. James Hilton and William Schrader, all of La Crosse, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her son, W. L. Schrader, 1311 Johnson street, Rev. J. E. Watson officiating.

Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

No Wonder.

The sentimental bride at a fashionable seaside resort watched the sun set in rapturous silence. Then she murmured: "See, George, darling, how phosphorescent!" "It's no wonder," responded the matter-of-fact bridegroom, "when you think how many matches are made in this place."

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MRS. WHELPER DIES AT NEW ALBIN HOME

Well Known Woman Native of Germany Succumbs Last Week; Services at Lutheran Church

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Whelper passed away at the home of her son, Gus Whelper, at midnight Wednesday.

She was born 1837 in Schale Kreis Lecklenburg, Germany, coming to America in 1870 and married on March 18, 1871, living at Wheatland until 1892, then moved to town.

Her husband preceded her in death, Jan. 15, 1911.

Of three children, who died in infancy, Gus Whelper of New Albin remains to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Aid Society Luncheon

The ladies were entertained in the especially equipped basement of the new M. E. church, by Mesdames Ferris, Lenz and Stevens. This gathering marked the beginning of a new plan by the ladies, that of inviting their men folk for supper, instead of sending them supperless to bed.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo.)	(Hi.)	(P.)
Boston	40	52	0
Charleston	46	74	0
New York	38	52	0
Washington	44	50	1.04
Galveston	56	72	0
Jacksonville	48	74	0
New Orleans	46	56	0
Chicago	34	36	.48
La Crosse	29	50	0
Madison	30	40	0
Memphis	40	52	0
Milwaukee	30	34	.32
Bismarck	30	36	0
Huron	34	36	0
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Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent. Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers on and on, while they are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB PLANS BIG YEAR IN MEETING AT WHICH OFFICERS ARE NAMED

HURTGEN ELECTED COMMODORE OF THE LA CROSSE FLEET

Elks' Club Meeting to Be
Followed by General
Gathering to Per-
fect Plans

The La Crosse Motor Boat club is to be reorganized and started on a new career of accomplishment at a general meeting of boatmen called for next Monday, April 3rd, at 8 p. m., at Elks' club, to which all interested parties are invited. New "pep" was injected into the organization last night when, upon call of Commodore D. S. Fairbairn, members of the old organization met at Elks' club, reviewed the work of the past and laid plans for the rejuvenation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
Commodore—W. F. Hurtgen.
Vice-Commodore—John P. Salzer.
Rear Commodore—R. C. Whelpley.

Fleet Captain—Theodore Thompson.
Secretary—Jesse B. Brenner.
Treasurer—Julian A. Thwing.
Directors—George Rose, Andrew Thompson, Will Ott, Lee Bell and the retiring commodore, D. S. Fairbairn.

Harbor accommodations for the local boating fraternity has reached such an acute stage that immediate action is necessary to provide suitable accommodations for the boats. At present the chief harbor is near the mouth of Black river and in the past owners have reached it by traversing the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. That corporation has issued an edict, however, forbidding trespass, so that other means of reaching the harbor are necessary. It is proposed as a temporary relief to ask the council to drive a necessary number of piling from the head of Riverside park, across La Crosse river, so that the club can attach floating booms, forming a crossing by means of which the boatmen can be reached. A committee was appointed to draw up a definite recommendation and report at the general meeting.

At next Monday's meeting plans will also be made for taking care of a big motor boat meeting scheduled for La Crosse on May 28th, when officers of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association and about sixty members of the St. Paul Motor Boat club, will cruise to this city to hold a general conference regarding the detailed plans for the regatta and races to be held in St. Paul July 4, 5 and 6.

MISS LARSON OPENS MILLINERY SHOP

Miss Emma E. Larson has opened her millinery parlors on the second floor of the Fashion shop.

Miss Larson comes to La Crosse from Wausau, Wis., where for a number of years she was one of the most prominent milliners. On February 5th of this year she purchased the Callaway Millinery Shop on Main street, which was destroyed by fire on the morning of March 4th.

In spite of this very serious setback, she began to look for a new location and selected the second floor of the Fashion Shop, where Mrs. Callaway conducted a millinery store for a number of years.

Miss Larson is ready with a complete line of Spring hats, and is receiving many additions to her stock daily.

SWIMMING RECORDS MENACED

CHICAGO, March 28.—World swimming records are expected to go by the boards tonight in the 100 yard dash and the 100 yard back stroke at Illinois Athletic club.

HARRIMAN FOR STROKE

NE WHAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Roland Harriman is now the likeliest candidate for stroke in the Yale varsity shell.

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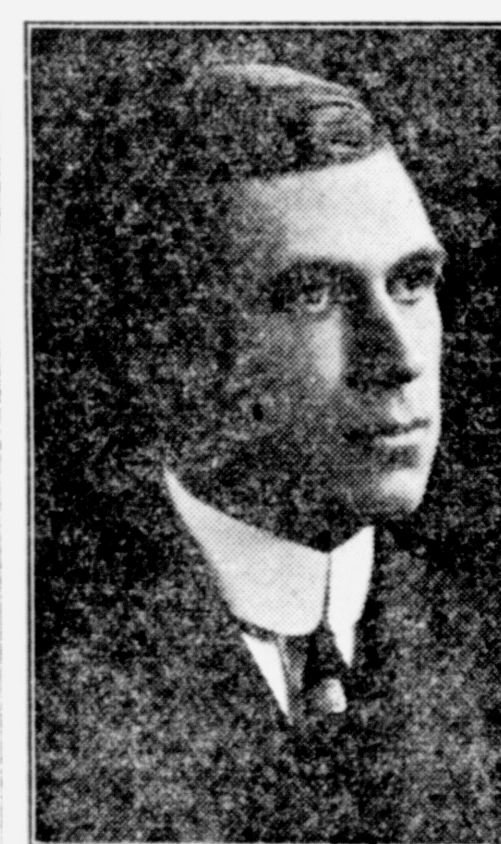
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TREAS. J. A. THWING

FEDERAL PRISONERS ESCAPE

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, March 28.—A posse here is searching in the woods between here and Seymour today for two federal prisoners, who, though manacled, escaped from a moving train enroute to Leavenworth yesterday. They were being taken to the federal prison by a deputy United States marshal from Detroit.

CHIPPEWA HAS BIG BLAZE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 28.—Fire starting in the oil room of Bartlett's hardware store Monday, spread to the adjoining general clothing store of Mossett and Rowe. Most of the goods of the latter place was removed. The loss totals \$50,000.

Wealth of Nations.
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THURSDAY, March 30

Doors open 7:30. Show starts 8:30

Yeomen Hall

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Len Rowland of Milwaukee.
Hal Clark of Milwaukee
vs.
Young Sohr, Two Rivers, Wis.
Chas. Atwell of Milwaukee
vs.
Paul Nufkie, Goosetown Bear Cat.
Paddy Nolan, Challenger of Featherweights, vs.
Kid Bell of La Crosse.
All Balcony, \$1.00. Lower Floor, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Seats for sale at usual places.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—Captain Larry Doyle of the Giants joined the "Home Run club" at Houston, banging one over the fence and getting a triple to taper off on. The Giants play the Tigers today.

DAYTONA, Fla.—"Pennant for us" said Wilbert Robinson, after the Dodgers beat the Mackmen, 6 to 4.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Rain is keeping the Yanks around the festive board where three kings look better than three hits.

MIAMI, Fla.—Big Bill James, whose arm is the subject of much worry in the Braves' camp, cut loose with a few benders of the 1914 type and Manager Stallings is jubilant.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Connie Mack is not discouraged because the Dodgers are trimming his youngsters.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Cincinnati Reds and the Indians clash today. Fritz Coumbre will face the Reds.

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THE LEADERS
Five Men
Capitol Kids, Madison, 2,430.
Leicht Press, Winona, 2,428.
Athletics, La Crosse, 2,369.
K. C. Winona, 2,354.
Doerflingers, La Crosse, 2,228.

Doubles
Gullickson-Dickroeger, West Salem, 1,050.
Hamernick-Hanson, Winona, 1,037.
Page-Literski, Winona, 1,021.
G. Hackner-Dockendorff, La Crosse, 1,018.
Aldrich-Christopherson, Onalaska, 1,010.

Singles
Powers, Winona, 606.
Gullickson, West Salem, 587.
Groves, Winona, 548.
Kemp, Winona, 543.
Hamernick, Winona, 532.

The mark set by the Capitol Kids of Madison remained intact after the finish of yesterday's bowling in the second annual tournament of the La Crosse Bowling association.

Praising the efforts of the local promoters in bringing together representatives of so many cities of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, and characterizing the ten pin sport as a leader, Mayor E. E. Bentley formally opened the tournament last night. He opened the night's play by bowling one ball, scoring eight pins. Then the four teams of the Wednesday Night Bowling club of Germania took the alleys.

Rolling for 2,369, the Athletics easily led the field, taking third place in the five men event. The Doerflingers, with 2,228 were next in line.

Yesterday's scores:
Athletics
Thompson157 188 167
Hickisch142 163 162
Strauss143 163 123
Salzer158 162 175
Fox135 117 214

Totals735 793 841
Team total—2,369.

John Burns Fruit House
J. C. Burns111 127 140
C. Michel185 140 122
W. Burgess191 141 126
J. Skinner118 124 112
F. Koppelberger167 148 168

Totals772 680 668
Team total—2,120.

Whitebreast Fuel Co.
J. D. Becker188 143 148
M. Platz95 123 116
O. Bosshard108 126 119
G. Grams133 99 169
A. Tanke146 159 138

Totals670 650 690
Team total—2,010.

Doerflinger Co.
W. Hurtgen165 113 164
C. Burns109 153 157
A. Downey134 141 134
H. Niebuhr149 128 166

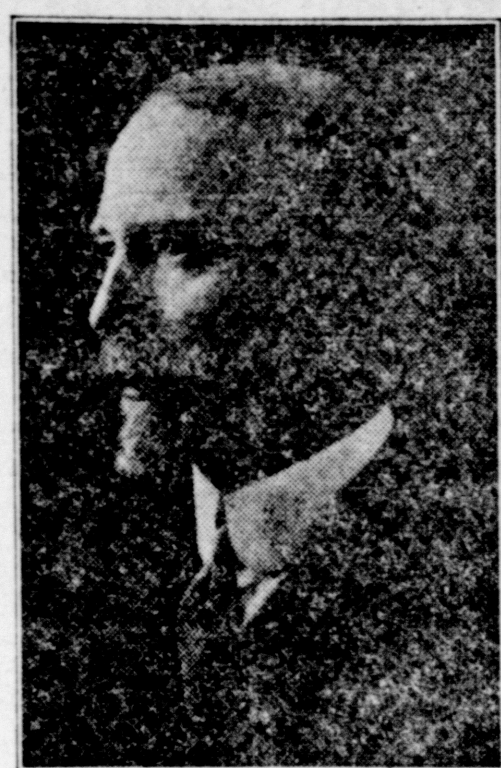
Totals672 680 668
Team total—2,010.

French Cue Contender
CHICAGO, March 28.—Firm Cassinot, champion billiardist of France, flung out a challenge to American billiardists today following his easy win last night over Welker Cochran, 400 to 120 in the opening game of the triangular 18.2 tournament here. Cochran will play Jake Schaefer tonight.

MORAN SEES PICTURES

NEW YORK, March 28.—The most interested spectator at the first showing of the pictures of the Willard-Moran fight was Frank Moran. The seventh round depleted him in a sensational rally. The crowd cheered. Moran looked pleased.

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A. Langenbach160 132 223
Totals717 667 844
Team total—2,228.

Doubles
Aldrich, Onalaska173 122 178
Christopherson, Ona.168 194 175

Totals341 316 353
Team total—1010.

G. Hackner, LaX143 211 172
Dockendorff, LaX140 189 163

Totals283 409 335
Team total—1018.

A. Weigel, LaX157 155 159
Wiltinger, LaX174 179 163

Totals331 334 322
Team total—987.

Osweller, LaX158 118 119
Hauser, LaX133 132 157

Totals291 250 276
Team total—817.

Singles
J. Hackner, LaX166 134 142—442
R. Huebner, LaX132 169 149—450

Wednesday's Schedule
4:30 to 6:30—Five men Typographical Union No. 448; Van Slyke's Henry and Franks.

7 to 9 five men—Bartl Brg. Co.; Monitor Brg. Co.; S. and S. Cigar Store; Schultz and Seaton.

9 to 11—Singles, J. M. Malloy, J. Padesky, George Hackner, E. Hauser.

Five men—City Officials; Old Styles.
10 to 11—Doubles, Torrance-Finniger; Ed Horn-Emil Horn.

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BARRY'S KNIGHTS MAKE BIG STAKE

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—Teams shooting last night, the wind-up of the five-men events in the A. B. C. tourney, failed to dislodge any of the first division quintets.

The first prize in the tourney, \$800, was won by the Commodore Barry Knights of Columbus team of Chicago with 2,905. The Chicago team won the event two successive years.

Five-Men Event
Commodore Barrys, Chicago, 2,905; Heinle Riehls, Columbus, 2,895; Wettmann Bakery, Rochester, 2,893; Detroit Journals, 2,879; Jose Gomez, 2,864.

Two-Men Event
Thoma-Marino, Chicago, 1,279; Taetz-Hildebrandt, Chicago, 1,273; Harkenrider-Gochman, Fort Wayne, 1,273; Dernbach Brothers, Chicago, 1,266; Hatch-Nelson, Racine, 1,261.

Singles
R. Huesman, Cincinnati, 685; F. Shaw, Chicago, 685; S. Schloman, Toronto, 685; R. Raydl, Chicago, 681; H. Steers, Chicago, 674.

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NO NO - HOLD 'EM LIKE I TOLD YOU -

THIS WAY?

NO - NO YOU'RE DOING JUST THE OPPOSITE

DON'T SHOUT AT ME - THE NEIGHBORS WILL THINK WE'RE FUSSING

ALL - LL - RIGHT IF YOU KNOW IT ALL - GO A - HEAD!

YOU NEVER GIVE ME CREDIT FOR HAVING ANY BRAINS

THERE! I EXPECTED THAT -

OH THEY SLIPPED

YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN - OH NO - YOU KNEW ABOUT IT - YES

WASN'T THAT FUNNY HOW THEY SLIPPED - YOUR EXPRESSION WAS TOO COMICAL

OH FOR GOODNESS SAKE! DON'T BE SUCH AN OLD Grouch, THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY - YOU LOSE YOUR TEMPER

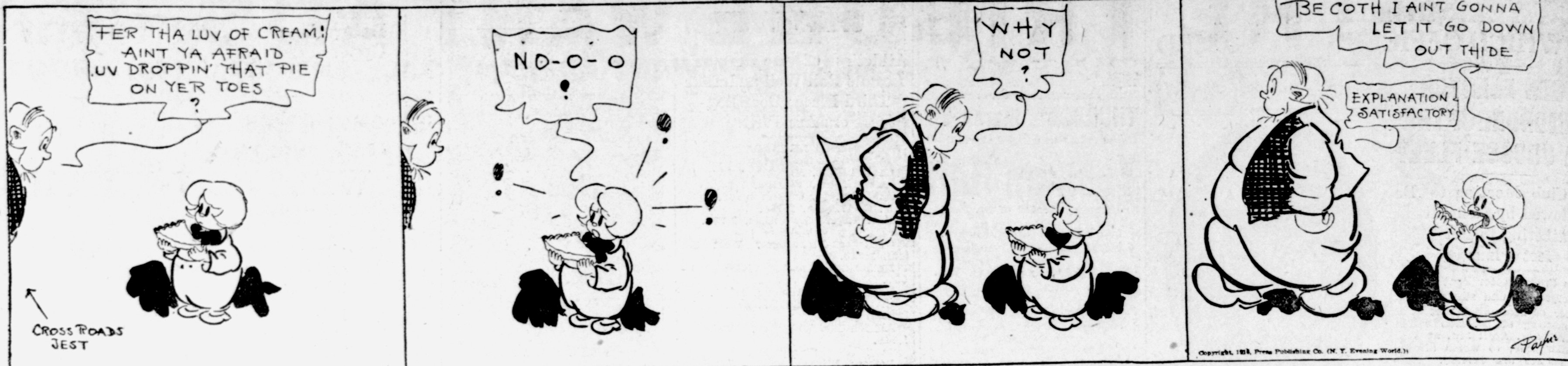
- AND THEN LEAVE IT TO ME TO PICK 'EM UP -

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PETHEY DINK—A Little Bit of That Goes a Long Way, Eh Pete?

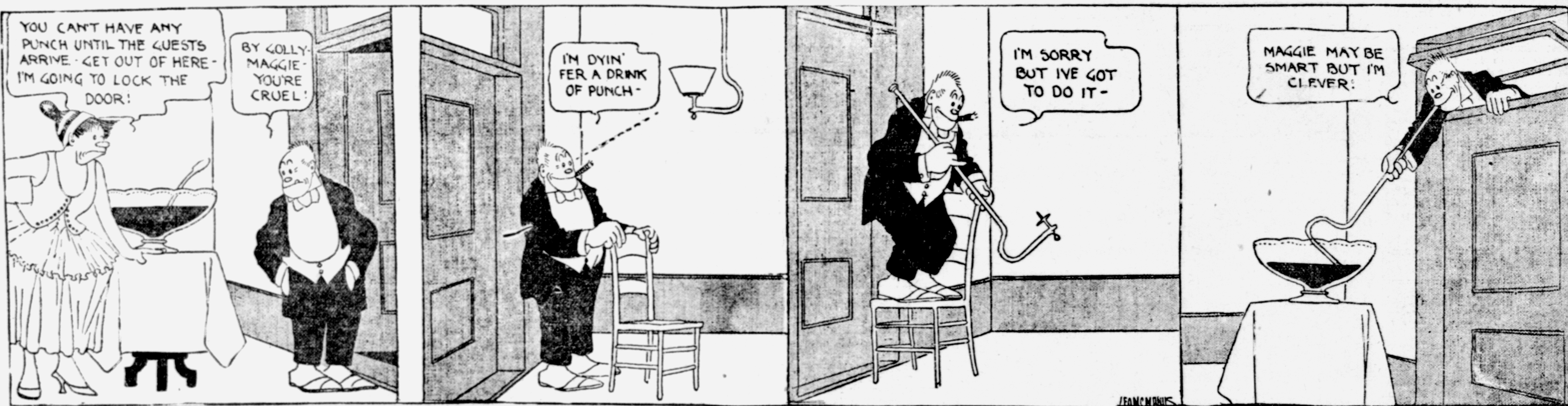
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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

A SPRINGTIME GHOST

BY MARIAN PERCY

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"You see, Miss Ewing, the house has the reputation of being haunted. Judson, real estate arbiter of Princess Beach, looked as he regretted the unfortunate savor of popular prejudice, but was powerless to avert it. 'We couldn't rent it to a good customer without hurting ourselves. If this other party wants to buy for cash, I'd sell and call it good riddance.'"

"But he only offers three thousand," Norma remonstrated. That's perfectly absurd, Mr. Judson smiled deprecatingly, almost sadly. "Property has depreciated the last ten years, too, down along the shore

here. I'd take this offer. It's cash, and you won't have any agent's commission to pay out of it. It hasn't been occupied for two years and the stories told are mighty freakish. I'm not superstitious, Miss Ewing, but I wouldn't live in it rent free."

The gentleman in the seat forward turned his afternoon paper. Norma regarded the back of his head and shoulders in perplexity. It was hard trying to decide for herself without a single person to ask advice from excepting stout, bland Mr. Judson.

The property at Princess Beach had come into her hands through inheritance while she was teaching domestic science in a college town of the middle west. And she had come east this spring with a real affection for it in her heart because it had been her grandparents' home once upon a time. It lay on a rise of ground above the beach, facing Princess bay, its lawns sloping to the water's edge in terraces, with a long flight of concrete steps leading from the veranda down to a little boat landing.

The house itself was wide and hospitable. It was painted a dull, mossy green, and had many clambering vines and several bay windows which jutted out enticingly here and there. There was a small conservatory on the south side next the big dining

room, and plenty of fruit trees and berry canes up in the neglected garden. Altogether it seemed to suggest home to Norma, and there were no ties to take her back west.

She left the train at Princess Beach, and let Mr. Judson go on to Totterville, where he lived. Perhaps this one last look at the house might help her to make up her mind, she thought. The occupant of the seat ahead got off at this station, too. He was a tall young man, with eyeglasses and a decidedly humorous mouth. He appeared to be an unusual type from others on the little jerky local train.

As she turned down the road to the beach, he spoke to her. It was about her house. He had overheard Mr. Judson's remarks, and he knew the house, too; knew all about the ghost rumor. He himself had not the slightest antipathy to ghosts, it seemed. He was looking for a house for himself and his grandfather. If she cared to close the deal then and there, he would take it for \$260 for the season.

"Grandfather's a bully old sport, and crazy after the water. The crabbing's fine from that old boat landing, and he'll potter around all summer long, happy as a clam. We've been pals ever since I was in rompers. Grandmother's promised to look us over every now and then to be sure we keep out of mischief. She likes the city best on account of her clubs and committees and different interests."

They went over to the old house together. Norma had never penetrated to every room and recess, but the new tenant did, leaving her down on the wide veranda looking toward the sea. When he came back he had a whimsical smile and a twinkle in his eyes behind his glasses.

"I wouldn't say a word about the house being occupied, Miss Ewing. It might scare away our ghost, and I think I can lay a trap for him."

Norma laughed at the time, without catching the significance of his words. It seemed so good to get the old place off her hands for the sum-

mer at a good rental that she had almost forgotten the ghost.

The next week she had a letter from her tenant, Lane Abbott. He had moved down quietly into the old house. Grandfather was having the time of his life planning a melon patch and small garden. Nobody seemed to realize they had moved in as yet. He had used an oil stove instead of building any fires, and had used the wood path to the station.

Two letters came from Mr. Judson urging immediate action on the sale of the property. Norma wrote back that she had not quite decided yet what was best to do.

Another letter from Abbott brought amusement and some enlightenment. He had been quietly making inquiries at the local stores about the Ewing family ghost, and had been assured it was a visible presence which had been witnessed by many passersby and neighbors. It appeared to prefer the old cupola, probably, Abbott suggested, on account of its exposed position. Maybe it had been accustomed to a pulpit in its earthly sojourn. Had she any knowledge of a ministerial ancestor? He added that they were only occupying three rooms in the south wing looking seaward, and were awaiting a manifestation.

Only two days after this Norma was called to the phone very early in the morning. It was Abbott's voice.

"I'm awfully sorry to get you out so early, Miss Ewing," he said heartily, "but we laid the ghost last night, and in the general mixup the cupola caught fire—"

"Has the house gone?" exclaimed Norma.

"Oh, no, indeed," he laughed. "Only the cupola and a slice of the roof on that north end facing the road. Come out and look it over."

When she came in sight of the house somebody hailed her from the roadway. It was Mr. Judson in his runabout. He was redfaced and short spoken.

"I want to know what you're going to do about this. My boy's been rough handled and burned—"

Just here Abbott came leisurely

by and opportunely down the lane. His left hand was bandaged, and one side of his hair was visibly singed.

"Good morning, Miss Ewing!" he cried cheerily. "How are you, Judson? How's the boy?"

"You can learn that in court," replied Judson stiffly. "When a boy's life is endangered through a mere prank—"

"Prank!" echoed Abbott. "Look here, Judson, that boy had the most complete spook outfit I ever came across, and he had it all nicely planted, too, where I hadn't hunted—in the old attic over the kitchen. I caught him up in the cupola with his make-up all on, just lighting up the green fire in a tin pan. I waited till he had waved his arms about just as some automobiles came along the road, and then let out that long-drawn wail of his. Then he ducked down and changed his ghost cap for a skull face you know, Judson, that little trick with the red incandescents you work from a pocket battery, and the eyes give out a fiery glow. Well, I was so interested I forgot to grab him. I wanted to see what he'd do next, but he ducked around on me to go to another window, and when he saw me he stepped in the green fire, and I made for him. That white robe he wore caught fire, and I rolled him up in some strips of carpet in the attic till it was out. He isn't hurt much. I got a full witnessed statement out of him before I sent him home."

He smiled pleasantly up into Judson's face.

"Of course, if you'd rather have it tried in court—"

"Oh, pass it up," said Judson curtly. "I didn't know Miss Ewing had any other agents handling the property."

"Mr. Abbott is my tenant," Norma corrected. "I hardly think that I need an agent, Mr. Judson. The property seems quite salable."

They watched the runabout speed down the roadway and Abbott laughed heartily.

"You know I've grown to love this place," Abbott said, lifting his chin to the wind that faced them. "The

old scamp! He deliberately planned to condemn it and buy it at a sacrifice. It was a put up job. I wanted to clear it up before grandmother came out to visit us. Couldn't you come the same week? We've got a Jap boy to do the work. It's a shame to waste these spring days."

Just an underlying hint of something deeper in his words sent the color to Norma's face. He stood smiling down at her.

"Besides you owe something to a good tenant, and I may stay here year. Would you give an option on purchase under certain conditions?"

"I'll never sell!" protested Norma, confusedly. "I love the old place

too well. But—but I do hope you'll stay as long as you are happy?"

"That's a life lease," he laughed.

Over in the garden the old gentleman potted around his seeds, like Father Time. He looked back once at the two in the lane and smiled. Spring and ghosts were doing their work well.

TEN LOST ON GERMAN

COPENHAGEN, March 28.—The small German steamer Greta struck a mine and sank outside Goltzow, with the loss of about ten lives.

Permanent Relief for Chronic Constipation

Knowledge and Practice of Correct Daily Habit the Great Essential.

Constipation is a condition affecting all classes of all people and can be permanently relieved only by acquiring habits of regularity. The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Cathartics and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system, should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, 215 Foam St., New Monterey, Calif., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that she "found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin just what was needed for constipation and distress of the stomach after eating. It



MRS. C. C. ALLEN

should be in every household." Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and keep it in the house to use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Catarrh a Blood Disease

Drives It From Your System

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing sores in the nostrils, stoppage of air-passages, and gathering in the throat. It has been common practice to treat Catarrh with salves, washes and sprays. This mode of treatment cannot give permanent relief, and is liable to irritate and aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be cured with. If allowed to run on it will disorganize the bronchial tubes, settle in the lungs, affect the stomach. Don't treat it locally. The one treatment that has proven effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S. It is the greatest blood purifier and blood tonic known.

It relieves the cause of Catarrh by the process of renewing the blood, renewing its strength and vigor, giving new life to the red blood corpuscles and stimulating the flow so that it has the vitality to throw off the poison and germs from the system. It is literally a blood bath. You quickly feel results. Headaches disappear, the gathering in the throat stops, the nostrils heal—before you hardly realize it, you are well. S. S. S. is a natural blood tonic, and has proven effective in the treatment of all blood affections. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice, write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

USE FOR RESULTS—THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS—READ FOR PROFIT. CALL 323 EITHER PHONE AND HAVE MR. HAFNER, THE "WANT AD MAN" CALL AND TELL YOU ABOUT IT

CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES

Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

TELEPHONE YOUR AD. TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

3 27 28

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, train brakemen; \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, Box 227, Tribune.

WANTED.—At once, man and wife on the farm by the month or year. Write J. J. Enright, Lanesboro, Minn.

3 25 4 4

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis.

3 25 31

WANTED—Man to solicit in town and work up a permanent business. Address 99, Tribune.

3 28 29

WANTED—Solicitors for city work. Live proposition. Apply 125 South Fifth street, upstairs, Wednesday, 19 to 12 a. m.

3 28 28

WANTED—Livery boy at 919 Denison.

3 27 tf

WANTED—A steady boy. Tillman Bros.

3 27 tf

AGENTS

AGENT WANTED—Big money maker. Apply 115 North Third.

3 22 28

WANTED—Female Help

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, 105 S. 5th Ave., Chicago.

3 25 31

WANTED—A few girls for stock room or knitting. Star Knitting Co., 212 State St.

3 25 28

WANTED—Competent maid for upstairs work. Apply to Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King street.

3 25 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. A. R. Scott, 140 South Thirteenth.

3 24 30

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper. Address "Housekeeper," Tribune.

3 25 29

WANTED—Dining room girl. Doering hotel.

3 27 4 1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1335 Main.

3 22 4 3

WANTED—Chamber maid. Hotel La Crosse.

3 25 28

WANTED—Girl for housework. Erickson's Bakery.

3 27 29

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front.

3 25 28

WANTED—Dining room girl. Wilson House, Sixth and Cass.

3 28 29

WANTED—Two maids at La Crosse hospital.

3 28 4 10

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG MAN WANTS position as bookkeeper and stenographer; is high school graduate and can furnish best of references. Call 1396-M.

3 28 30

WANTED—Place to work for room and board by young lady attending school. Phone 752-M.

3 28 30

WANTED—Position by first class harness maker. Address 209 Clark street, Tomah, Wis.

3 23 31

WANTED—Position as watchman. Address "Watchman," Tribune.

3 28 4 4

WANTED—Place to work for room and board. Call 1574-C new phone.

3 28 30

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Vernon county farm of 118 acres; about 75 acres in cultivation, mostly level, balance pasture, light on R. R., 2 1/2 miles from station. Good substantial buildings. 16 cows and heifers, some of them with calf at foot and one bull, pure bred registered Herefords; 22 Chester White hound sows, 5 head of horses, harnesses, hay, feed and all farm machinery may be bought with the place, and possession given immediately if desired. Call on or write the owner, A. L. Grimsrud, Chasaburg, Wis.

3 28 29

FOR SALE—4 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Chasaburg, Wis., small house, barn, chicken coop, corn crib, and large spring near house; on public road and mail route. A. L. Grimsrud, Chasaburg, Wis.

3 28 29

ARE YOU PAYING RENT? Do you wish to own a home? If so, write to the Upper Wisconsin Land Co. in regard to their Clover Land Farms, which can be bought on easy terms, and very cheaply. Upper Wisconsin Land Company, Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

3-25-31.

FOR SALE—20 room hotel in good live railroad town of 2,000 population. Reasonable if taken at once. Address Box 186, Bangor, Wis.

3 21 4 3

FOR SALE—Five farms in La Crosse county. Good soil, good improvements; from 80 acres to 200 acre farms. Also city property. Address Box 186, Bangor, Wis.

3 21 4 3

FOR SALE—Ten room house, modern except heat. Inquire 231 Mill street.

3 21 tf

FOR SALE—Five room house. Large lot; city water, gas. \$400 down. Inquire 1320 Farnum.

3 24 30

FOR SALE—Two houses, 1733 George street, cheap. Inquire 330 South Twenty-second street.

3 24 4 23

ONEIDA COUNTY LANDS, N. E. Wisconsin, reached via the C. M. & St. P. or the C. & N. W., one of the new and fast developing regions of this state. I own about 8,000 acres very fine unimproved lands, also several farms, and want to interest settlers and investors. Very attractive country, many lakes and streams. Ask for price list and maps. C. P. Crosby, Rhinelander, Wis.

3 20 4 1

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippippi. Buy now, build later. \$109 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth.

3 27 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1700 Market.

3 27 29

FOR SALE—One or two houses, southeast corner of Ninth and King. Inquire 912 King.

3 24 30

FOR SALE—Six room modern cottage. Good location. New 1010-M.

3 20 26

FOR SALE—Modern residence at 803 South Eleventh.

3 27 4 1

FOR SALE—Nice cottage. Box 322, City.

3 24 28

FOR SALE—Two lots at Jackson and 12th streets; one lot at Cass and 23rd streets; five room house at 15th and Lenton streets; 5 room house at Rublee and Prospect streets. Houses in good repair. New phone 1387-M.

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FOR SALE—Lot 415 North Twelfth. New phone 995-R.

3 8 4 7

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, all modern except heat, choice lot, large trees, lawn, etc. Short walking distance. XLN, care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

3 7 tf

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 327 Ma street.

2 9 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—23 foot launch hull. Call at 629 North Ninth street.

3 28 tf

FOR SALE—A good piano at a bargain if taken at once, at 203 Main.

1 28 tf

FOR SALE—Davenport, Morris hair, marble top dresser, table, 929 South Seventh, second floor.

3 28 30

FOR SALE—Slightly used good toned organ, suitable for small church or lodge room. Call at once 1488-A; 935 Division.

3 28 30

FOR SALE—Dining room table, library table, settee. Call 119 North Tenth street.

3 28 30

LARGE oak, leather upholstered rocker. Call mornings. 1060-C.

3 27 tf

FOR SALE—14 foot concrete silo form in very good condition, \$35. Inquire of O. O. Brudlos, Chasaburg, Wis.

3 25 30

FOR SALE—Team, wagon, double harness. Inquire 193-195 North Front street.

3 27 4 1

FOR SALE—Household furniture, phonograph and chicken coop. Inquire new phone 1826-M or 923 Avon.

3 27 30

FOR SALE—Household goods, including davenport, library table, piano, practically new, rockers, dressers, child's bed, rug, refrigerator, kitchen cabinet, Oak Garland heater No. 20, almost new, one small heater, gas range and other articles. Party leaving city. Call Tuesday, 513 South Fifth.

3 27 28

FOR SALE—All kinds of household furniture. Address "Furniture", care of Tribune.

3-25-31

FOR SALE—14 foot concrete silo form, in very good condition, \$35. Inquire of O. O. Brudlos, Chasaburg, Wis.

3 25 30

FOR SALE—Five year old trotting stallion, sound and licensed for breeding. Stands 17 hands, weight 1,399. Gentle and good life, never been tracked. Good reason for selling. Phone or write. W. L. Hamilton, Galesville, Wis.

3 25 28

FOR SALE—Cow manure for lawns. Call 1634-M.

3 25 31

FOR SALE—White Onion sets, 12c a lb.; Yellow Onion sets, 10c a lb.; White Seed Potatoes, 2c a lb. F. R. Hickisch & Son, 828 Vine St.

3 24 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, refrigerator, used very little; also typewriter. 1,01 Vine.

3 23 29

FOR SALE—For cash, a clean and up-to-date stock of general merchandise and real estate. A splendid business opportunity in a live town. Excellent location, well established trade. Ordinary year's sales \$42,000 to \$48,000. Anybody interested address Soren Larson, President of Board of Directors, Westby, Wis.

3 23 29

FOR SALE—Horses and harness, reasonable. 511 South Eighth.

3 23 29

FOR SALE—Anona cheese at all grocers. It's fine.

3 23 tf

TWO COWS, single and double harness, all kinds of farm and garden tools, including hot bed sash. Van Leon, La Crosse, Wis. Phone 931-A.

3 20 30

FOR SALE—Restaurant, excellent location. Good business. Sell cheap account leaving city. P. O. Box 401.

3 23 29

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building.

1 14 tf

FOR SALE—Light driving team, double and single harness, rubber tire surrey and single buggy. Inquire 1646 George.

3 5 tf

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Dahlia, 5 cent a piece. 510 N. 12th.

3 28 30

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 517 South Fourth.

3 28 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call 814-C.

3 28 tf

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, rubber tired runabout, road wagon, cutter, two single harnesses, blanket fly net, etc. Husing, Telephone Collector, phone No. 1137-A. 340 South 20th street.

3 28 30

FOR SALE—Quarter-sawn oak sideboard. 1219 Jackson.

3 28 30

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 321 Market.

3 28 4 3

ROOMS, ROOMS, ROOMS—Neatly furnished, with use of bath. Inquire L. B. Ledman, 125 South Third St., room 1. Both phones.

3 28 30

FOR RENT—Store building, 20x70 and basement, steam heat, city water. Will lease by year. Best location in city. Groves and Hamilton, Box 266, Galesville, Wis.

3 25 28

FOR RENT—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping or otherwise. Desirable location. New phone 724-M.

3 27 28

FOR RENT—Clean home-like furnished rooms for light housekeeping; main floor, private entrance. 1008 Division.

3 27 4 1

ONE OR TWO MODERN sunny rooms, April 1. 147 South Thirtieth street.

3 27 29

FOR RENT—Store building with shelving, window shades and electric fixtures, 1219 West avenue south or without living rooms. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street.

3 27 4 1

FOR RENT—Three clean furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth.

3 27 29

FOR RENT—Upper flat, modern. New phone 529-R.

3 27 4 1

FOR RENT—Eight room house; modern except heat. 408 North Seventh. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl.

3 25 tf

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room, 631 State.

3 25 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, \$6.00. Inquire 330 South Twenty-second street.

3 24 4 6

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room suitable for two. 912 Vine St.

3 24 30

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms in private home. 916 South Fourth. 1849-A.

3 23 29

I WISH TO SHARE my new apartment with some young ladies or men. Just too large for the requirements of mother and son; with all home comforts. Board optional. 611 South Twelfth.

3 22 28

FOR RENT OR SALE—Lunch counter, Milwaukee house.

8 8 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass.

3 18 tf

FOR RENT—City heated flat, 420 South Fifth street.

2 25 tf

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, 1021 Jackson. New phone 1136-C.

3 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

VIOLA C. BITZER, teacher of piano. Call new phone 1219-A.

3 27 4 6

WANTED—By lady, two or three unfurnished rooms. New Phone 1629-R.

3 25 30

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 627 Vine.

3 25 31

WANTED TO TRADE—1912 Studebaker for a team. New phone 928-C.

3 23 29

WANTED TO RENT—Small farm, close to La Crosse, with good pasture. Address Farmer, care Tribune.

3 23 28

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

1 26 tf

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing.

11 20 tf

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR PIANO—Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Geo. E. Birdsall, 923 Grove street. 1094-C.

3 6 4 5

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A four or six room house. Make payments every month like rent. 209 Mill St.

3 25 29

SPECIAL—We pay \$1.00 up to \$5.00 for men's old clothes and shoes. New phone 1631-M. Zeszblatt.

3 25 28

WANTED TO BUY—Stock of groceries to the amount of \$800 to \$1,000, and rent building. Must be a good business place. Address Merchandise, care Tribune.

3 23 28

WANTED TO BUY—Scrap lead pipes and traps. Baker-Niebuhr Co.

3 25 tf

LOST

LOST—Roman gold spangled pin, between Fourth and Mississippi and cathedral. Return to 1107 South Fourth or Hermann's Tailoring. Reward.

3 28 29

LOST—Gentleman's stick pin, Saturday night. Reward. Phone 735-M.

3 28 30

LOST—Beagle hound, white, black and tan. 827 Green Bay. 3 28 30

A Column For Chicken Fanciers



FOR SALE—Thirty-five Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, sired by males from the prize winning pens of the Western Wisconsin poultry shows of 1914 and 1915. If you want a nice bird I have them; also eggs for hatching, and little chicks. Cockerels \$2 per bird or three for five dollars. Eggs \$1.50 per fifteen or four dollars for fifty. Chicks will come a little later at twelve cents per head. Write or phone D. T. Moseley, Warrens, Wis.

3 28 30

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, well bred, 75c setting of 15. Adolph Ikert, 2521 South 14th. mon tues 3 28

FOR SALE—Light Brahma eggs for hatching, well bred. New phone 1197-C or 2331 Green Bay. 3 27 31

FOR SALE—Full-blooded White Rock eggs for hatching. E. Jenks, 1028 Vine.

3 27 4 1

SETTING HENS for sale. 914 South Seventh. New phone 1089-M.

3 27 29

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis.

3 20 31

FOR SALE—Cypher's incubators, brooders, Hovers' founts, feeders, at Josten's Hardware Co., 306-308 Pearl street, La Crosse.

3-25-31.

BLACK MINORCA EGGS for hatching. New phone 1010-A evenings. 811 South Eighth street.

3 28 29

LIGHT BRAHMA settings from first prize winners. 228 No. 20th.

3 25 4 1

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits.

2 3 tf

SHOE REPAIRING

LADIES' half soles, 40c and up; men's half soles, 60c and up; rubber heels, 30c, 40c and 50c. Jensen, 107 North Third street.

3 6 4 5

Baggage and Transfer

E. O. HANSON, baggage and transfer work. Quick auto delivery. Call 1147-A. 423 South Third. 3 13 4 12

Sewing Machines Repaired

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, Phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended.

3 8 4 7

NURSES

COMPETENT NURSE, experienced in obstetrical nursing and in caring for the aged. References. Flora L. Mills, 1305 Vine. Phone 793-M.

3 28 4 27

COMPETENT NURSE will take confinement cases at her home or go out nursing by hour or week. 934 Division street. 1076-M.

3 6 4 5

STOVES and FURNITURE

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl St. New phone 555-R.

3 21 4 20

DRAYING

MOVING AND DRAYING—If you want to be moved reasonably call Henry J. Britting, new phone 1089-A. Old phone 3084. Baggage called for and transferred to any part of the city. Draying of all kinds. Will haul anything.

3 27 30

DRAYING of all kinds. Best of service guaranteed. Ring 1921-A New Phone. W. H. Wooden.

3 25 4 2

Automobiles for Sale

1911 Cadillac\$400.00
1913 Cadillac\$900.00
1914 Imperial\$900.00
Zimmer Motor Car Co. 3 28 4 27

1916 MARION 6, \$1,090; Dori 4, \$665. Berling and Schurz Auto Co. 413 N. 3rd 3-25-4-24.

1916 Maxwell, \$655; 1916 Chalmers 6-20, \$1,050. Rybold & Weihaupf Co., 217 South Front street.

3 25 4 24

1911 REO touring car, \$285; 1913 Reo touring car, \$425, Dietz Garage. 209 State street.

3 4 tf

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

RESTAURANTS

EAT! EAT! EAT!—Business men's 25c lunch; pure, wholesome food; good variety of fare; superior location. Short orders all day. Buffet in connection. Look for the sign EAT! Frank Quinn, 122 No. Third 3 3 4 3

Tile Drainage

TILE DRAINAGE—Tile and drainage work. Room 10, Batavian Bank building. Phone 89-R.

3-25-4-24

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale

Strawberries, Florida, quart35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box\$1.50
Apples, Wine Sap, box\$2.25
Apples, R. I. Greenings, bbl.\$3.50
Apples, Bn. Davis, bbl.\$3.00
Apples, Baldwins, bbl.\$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl.\$4.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 80 size.....\$2.40
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 96 size.....\$2.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 112 size\$2.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 126 size\$3.00
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 150 size\$3.25
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 176 size\$3.50
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 200, 216, 250 size\$3.75
Oranges, Sunkist Navels, 288, 324 size\$3.00
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl.\$4.00
Cider, steam refined\$4.00
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl.\$5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl.\$5.00
Bananas, 300 to 350 box\$4.00
Grape fruit, per box\$3.50
Celery, California, per doz.90
Oysters, standard, gal.\$1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal.\$1.60
Potatoes, Minn. bu.90
Potatoes, Wis. bu.80
Rutabagas, per hd.\$1.25
Onions, per hd.\$3.00
Cabbage, per bbl.\$3.00
Carrots, per tub\$1.25
Paranips, per tub\$1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs\$7.50 to \$9.00
Cows\$3.00 to \$5.50
Steers\$5.00 to \$6.00
Heifers\$3.50 to \$5.50
Calves\$5.00 to \$7.50
Sheep\$3.50 to \$5.00
Spring Lambs\$5.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens12 to 13c
Turkeys10 to 12c
Ducks10 to 12c
Geese9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound12 to 13 1/2c
Shorts, per pound10 to 10 1/2c
Pine, per pound11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound12 to 12 1/2c
Ham, per pound14 1/2 to 16c
Dried Beef, per pound18 to 23c

400 Stamps Are
Worth
\$1.00 in Trade

DOERFLINGER'S

Are You Saving Our
Stamps?
They Are Redeemable
For Merchandise

A Remarkable Opportunity For Women and Misses

Sale of 450 Women's Spring Suits for "Dress Up" Week

Unprecedented values in smart novelty Tailored Spring Suits. The woman of good taste, looking for a Spring Suit with true individuality, will find her greatest opportunity in special offering. They are direct from the shops of high class makers, over 200 different models. They include all the best and current fabrics and shades. They show the best of the new styles and every suit shows the finished workmanship of well made women's suits. Worth a great deal more. All sizes for women and misses. Priced for Wednesday and Thursday at

\$19.90



Women's Spring Coats

Another big lot of new Spring Coats for women and misses just received. Elegant materials and every one of the latest and newest models, in silks, mixtures, solid colors and white. Price range

\$5.85 and up to \$47.50

Women's Silk Dresses \$10

75 new Spring Silk Dresses just received yesterday. They are of an excellent quality chiffon taffeta silk, in all sizes up to 44, colors black, navy, copenhagen, priced for Wednesday

\$10.00



Bowl and Pitcher

69c for Bowl and Pitcher, plain white porcelain, worth \$1.00.

Table Oil Cloth

12½c will buy yard White Table Oil Cloth, regular widths, worth 20 cents.

Wall Paper Cleaner

8c will buy box Wall Paper Cleaner, Electric brand.

DINNER PLATES

29c will buy 6 decorated Dinner Plates, standard size, worth 69c.

Wednesday

Bargains in Carnations

Strictly fresh Carnations from our Hill-view Greenhouses. Special at per dozen

40c

CROCERY NEWS

Three Big Demonstrations

Morris & Co.—Grocery Department.—Demonstrating Marigold Oleomargarine.

LVE

Mammoth or Big Bonanza Lye, 10c can for

KITCHEN KLENZER

Kitchen Klenzer, special 5c package for

COFFEE

Good drinking old crop Rio Coffee, pound

PINEAPPLE

Batavia brand No. 2½ can Pineapple, in heavy syrup, can

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SEE OUR WINDOW

Make The Children Happy With One of These PLAY SUITS

Cowboy Suits—Made of khaki drill, trousers trimmed with tan leatherette fringe, cowboy hat, bandana, rope and pistol outfit, with pistol, sizes 4 to 14 years, at

98c

Cowboy Suits—Made of khaki drill, trousers trimmed with wide side pieces of tan leatherette, decorated with nickel shells, cowboy hat, bandana, rope and pistol outfit, with pistol, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.25

Broncho Girl Suits—Made of khaki drill, skirt trimmed with wide side pieces of tan leatherette, decorated with nickel shells, broncho girl hat, bandana, rope and pistol outfit, with pistol, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.25

Indian Chief Suits—Made of khaki drill, has colored front, trimmed with cloth fringe and yellow edging, brown bonnet of colored felts, with four feathers, sizes 4 to 14 years

89c

Indian Chief Suits—Made of khaki drill, has front insert of colored felt, beautifully painted in vari colored Indian designs, trimmed throughout with felt fringes and yellow edging, crown bonnet, streamer and 8 colored feathers, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.25

Indian Squaw Suits—Decorated same as the Indian Chief Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.25

Policeman Suit—Made of fine quality blue drill, coat with standing collar, finished with brass buttons and brass badge; has police cap with brass badge, large polished wood club, belt and brass buckle, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.48

Charlie Chaplin Suits—Coat made of black drill, checked trousers, hat, cane and mustache, sizes 4 to 14 years

\$1.75

WORLD MISSION OF CHRISTIANITY IS TEXT OF SERMONS

Noticeable Increase in the Church Attendance Marks Continuation of "Go-to-Church" Series"

WAR BRINGS AMERICA BURDEN

Evangelization of World Is Left to American Church by European Disaster Say Pastors

Sunday morning a number of pastors united upon the theme: "The Savior of the World." There was another noticeable increase in the already large attendance at the churches. The encouraging feature was the number of persons who are coming regularly, getting the Go-to-Church habit, said local pastors today.

An effective presentation of the common theme was made by Rev. John H. Klaus, at the First German Methodist church. He used the angel's song as a text: "Unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

Missions American Duty

The pastor said in part: "American churches, one for every 10,000 missionaries, one for every 2,400 of their present membership. We ought to have 25,000 missionaries, approximately one for every 1,000 members. Because of the pressure of a critical world-period, the Church of Christ in America, as never before is brought face to face with a most solemn, yet glorious opportunity. The serious crippling of all European missions, leaves it largely to America to carry on the evangelization of the non-Christian world. For the American church at such a time as this to fail her Lord is unthinkable. We must be the world's good samaritan."

Rev. T. Knudsen, at the Scandinavian Baptist church, spoke from the text, "For God sent not the Son into the World to Judge the World; but that the World Should be Saved through Him."

He said, in part: "That Jesus Christ is a historic Person is recognized and proved, but it remains for Him to be made known as the world's Savior. There was no necessity for Him to come as Judge of the world. Mankind generally is aware of sin and condemnation. The world's anxiety, known in every heart, is for One who can change the situation. "Christ's work is done. His salvation is finished. What remains is to make the fact known to the people that they may accept His free salvation through faith, according to God's program. It is an imperative duty resting upon every disciple of Christ to make a business of extending the salvation of Jesus Christ."

At the First Congregational church Rev. C. C. Rowilson gave a serious and thought-provoking presentation of the general topic. He used as a text John 1:11-12. "He came to His own, but they received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God."

"Victory Over Christ"

Mr. Rowilson said in part: "The war in Europe compels us to ask, 'Has the day of Christ gone? The present carnage in Europe is the victory of Nietzsche over Christ. Is this a permanent victory, or temporary?'"

Really is it Christ who has failed, or is it those who have taken the place of Christ. Too rarely is Christianity an open mind, a sincere faith, an honest acceptance of the divine challenge to do the will of God in the whole round of human affairs.

No mere philosophy is sufficient for the salvation of the world. Man must have the heat and light and life that come streaming to him from God, the central sun of all. Man is right only when he is at home in the universe, however much

the capital by the military department.

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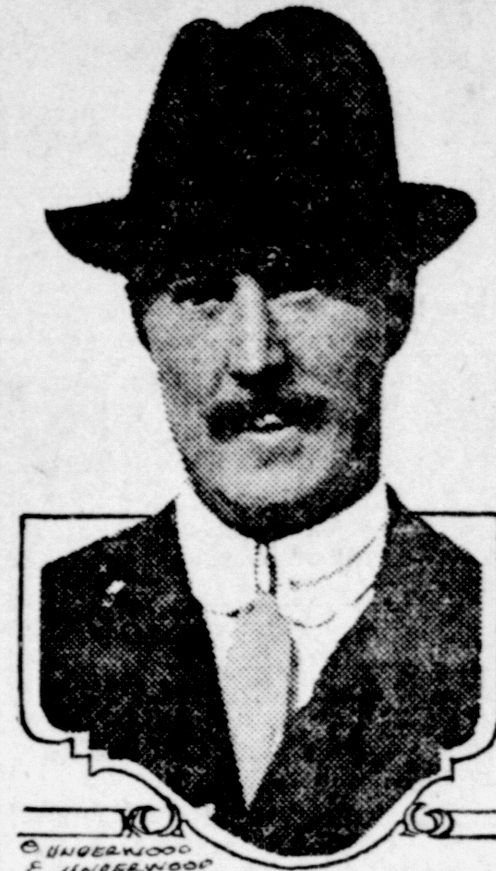
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AMERICAN AVIATOR IN VERDUN BATTLE



Sergeant Elliot C. Cowdin.

Sergeant Elliot C. Cowdin, American birdman, has been one of the most daring aviators in the French ranks during the battle of Verdun. He is a graduate of Harvard, has distinguished himself as a polo player and all around sportsman, and is well known in New York society.

he may busy himself with local affairs.

Must Work as Leaven

The victories which Christ has already wrought will give us hope that He will prove himself the world's Savior. The great men who have tested him to the uttermost have proven Him to be the Savior for themselves. But he has also been found competent for the salvation of the most broken and dissolute of men. He has not yet saved the nations of the earth, though He has gone a long way toward the salvation of many of them. But He must save the nations by way of the individual. His salvation must work as the leaven works, by way of transformed characters and so to transformed institutions.

Rev. D. C. Jones at the First Presbyterian, made use of the story of the woman whose extravagant expression of love was embarrassing to Christ. He showed that the Master, by a keen use of a parable, made the man judge himself. The woman loved much because she had been forgiven much.

The speaker showed that a noble and unselfish way of expressing our love for Christ is in our support of missionary enterprises, the agencies by which those benefits are carried to the whole world. "If you appreciate the great Gospel and its attendant blessings as you should," he urged, "your heart will be enlarged so that you will covet the same blessings for all lands. The worldwide missionary enterprise is simply the generous impulse to increase Christian light and civilization."

Gilbert at First Methodist

The Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Onalaska occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. He used two texts: "Except a Grain of Wheat Fall into the Ground and Die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth Fruit," and "The Field is the World."

He said: "These two sentences give us the method and the extent of the work of Christ. Not the saving of this or that race, color, or society, but of the world, was his task. His method was of giving life to others. It seems a loss at first, yet it is the method of nature. The grain falls into the ground and disappears. To all appearance it is lost. We may never see it in the old form, but after the sacrifice of the individual grain we see many more of the sort coming in its place."

"The Church of Christ may enrich itself in many ways, but unless it gives itself in the service of the world, it will eventually die. There can be no question as to what Christ expects us to do in self-denial for the world's redemption."

Mission to Men

At the First Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Peacock said that Christ constantly described Himself as the Son

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of Man, a term which identifies Him with universal humanity.

"There is a sort of hope in every race of individuals much like the Messianic dream of the Jews, that God would come to earth for human redemption. In the Philippines missionaries found a distinct tradition that God would send white men with a message about Himself. In Africa a missionary recently came upon a whole tribe, standing, silently in the attitude of prayer, craving help from God and a teacher to guide them."

"Jesus felt this universal craving," said the speaker, "and answered it: The Son of Man is Come! He felt His Mission to be to the yearnings of the universal heart of mankind. He was bound to touch the untouchables and to encourage the down-and-outs. 'They, too, are human beings,' He insisted."

"Why are you a Christian?" the minister inquired. "Your Master had a mission. He carried the consciousness that He was God's gift to the whole world. Why not develop a similar consciousness?"

At the Caledonia Street Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Benson gave a vivid presentation of the "Needs of the World," needs which the Christian churches can understand and meet. In rapid survey he gave the facts about China, Southern Asia, India, Africa and South America. He brought the thing home by a discussion of extensive work being done by the churches in the United States, winding up by a discussion of the needs of the backward places in the state.

Several churches received an offering Sunday for world missions, some of them completing the missionary year. A number of extra gifts, "thank-offerings" for American peace, and a number of conscience gifts, in recognition of a prosperous year, were noted.

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LUTHERAN HOSPITAL VOTES TO ERECT \$40,000 ADDITION

Four Story Structure Will House New Maternity Sections of the Institution TO BE ADDED TO WEST SIDE

Fire-proof Structure of the Latest Design Will Contain About Forty Rooms

A \$40,000 maternity addition to the Lutheran hospital was decided upon yesterday evening at a special meeting of the Lutheran Hospital association. Announcement was made today that work of construction will start as soon as plans can be drawn up. The addition, it is expected, will be completed by the end of the summer.

The new addition will consist of forty-five foot addition to the west end of the hospital on Mormon Coulee road. It will be four stories in height, and of a width to correspond with the present dimensions of the hospital. There will be about forty rooms in the structure, which will be fireproof and designed in accordance with the best scientific practice.

A committee was appointed to visit the Twin Cities to investigate hospital design, and to superintend the preparation of plans for the new addition. It consists of Nordahl Nustad, Fred Dittman and Rev. H. G. Magelssen.

MACHINISTS STRIKE MANUFACTURE OF BIG GUNS DELAYED

LONDON, March 28.—Grave strikes among the machinists at Clyde are holding up the manufacture of big guns, Christopher Addison, under secretary for munitions, informed the house of commons this afternoon.

The strikes were inaugurated for the purpose of forcing the government to repeal the conscription act and other measures. Addison said. Six of the agitators have been removed from the factories and the government is considering punishing them and taking sharp measures to meet the situation.

On one occasion Minister of Munitions Lloyd George was hooted by a crowd at Clyde when he urged the workers to speed up the production of munitions.

RAY USED TYPEWRITER

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., March 28.—A rat is now accused of having written a jumble of letters on a sheet of paper left in a typewriter overnight in a garage here.

HOLWAY GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SEE ARMY CHIEFS

Commander of State Militia Leaves Saturday for the National Capital TRIP INTERESTS THE MILITIA

Regarded as Significant in Connection with Orders to Recruit to War Strength

In connection with the recent order to the state militia to recruit to war strength and instruct all new recruits in campaign duty, as well as inoculate them with typhoid vaccine, local officers of the city soldiery were interested today in the announcement that General Orlando Holway, commander of the Wisconsin militia, is about to leave for Washington for a conference with the war department.

General Holway admitted to the TRIBUNE over the long distance telephone that he is to leave for Washington Saturday. He denied, however, that he had been called to

the capital by the military department.

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DAIRYMEN PLAN MILK FAMINE TO GET THEIR PRICE

CHICAGO, March 28.—Dairy farmers in Illinois and Wisconsin carried their fight with million dollar dairy corporations into the open today when they laid plans to form a half million dollar organization, to be known as the Milk Producers' Co-operating Marketing company.

The farmers delivered an ultimatum to the Chicago milk dealers yesterday that they would deliver no more milk after April 1 unless they received an average of \$1.55 a hundred pounds during the summer. The dealers offer \$1.33 1-3. The farmers declare their intention of forcing a milk famine until the milk dealers meet their demands.

ROLL PEANUT A MILE

PATERSON, N. J., March 28.—Larry O'Brien has to roll a peanut a mile because his Irish friend, Frank Moran failed to knock out a man known as Mr. Jess Willard.

TAGGART MEETS WILSON WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Kern of Indiana today presented Thomas Taggart, recently appointed senator, to President Wilson.

"Silver Threads Among The Gold"

Mr. Eben Rexford composed the words of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" in Shiocton, Winnebago Co., Wis., forty-three years ago. Since then the song has touched the hearts of millions. Many a father and mother has wiped away a tear on hearing it, and many a wayward son has turned his footsteps homeward when its soul gripping sentiment and melody awoke the better feelings in himself.

The song has now been produced in pictures—a big six part production. A story of heart and home, of love and laughter, sunshine and tears.

Mr. Richard Jose—the famous singer who popularized the song—is starring in this picture.

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